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WATCHMAN NOT ON JOB, WRECK SURVIVOR SAYS

Ran Out of Shanty After Bus Had
Started Across Tracks at
Painesville, Ohio

DEATH TOLL IS 16

New York Central Officials De-
clare Auto Attempted to Out-
run Speeding Train

Cleveland, March 5. — A declaration that there was no watchman at the crossing in Painesville where a New York Central express train crashed into an automobile bus Friday night and caused the death of 16 persons, was made by H. R. Hamilton, one of the three survivors, according to his father, Frank E. Hamilton of Bath, N. Y., tonight.

The watchman ran out of his shanty, after the bus had started across the tracks and waved his lantern when it was too late to avoid the crash, Mr. Hamilton declared his son told him.

This is in direct contradiction to testimony given at the coroner's inquest when A. W. Barnes, the watchman, testified that his signal to stop was disregarded by Andrew Adams, driver of the bus.

Hamilton is suffering from a fractured skull but is expected to recover. He is a United States coast guard at Fairport. Because of his condition, he was permitted to talk with his father for only a few minutes.

Death Toll Is 16

Toledo, Ohio, March 5. — The toll of death from the collision of a New York Central express train and an automobile bus at a Painesville crossing late Friday night remained at 16 tonight, with the probabilities that the three injured will recover.

Plans for the construction of one or more subways are to be officially launched at a meeting of the Painesville city council tomorrow night. City Manager Wyman announced tonight. Agitation for grade crossing elimination was started eleven years ago when William O'Leary, father of Raymond O'Leary, one of the victims of Friday's tragedy, was struck and killed by a New York Central train. Raymond O'Leary's body was found only a few yards from where his father's was picked up in 1911.

New York Central Statement.
New York, March 5. — The following statement was given out at the executive offices of the New York Central railroad at the Grand Central terminal yesterday:

"Investigation has shown that in the immediate accident at Painesville, O., the crossing watchman was on duty at the time and signalled the driver of the bus with his lantern to stop. The flagman states that he began to give the bus driver this warning signal when the latter was still from 300 to 500 feet from the tracks, and the train stopped promptly then in the distance, its electric headlight burning brightly, and its whistle sounding a long and full ringing automatically. Noticing that the bus driver was apparently making an effort to get over the crossing ahead of the oncoming train, he swung his lantern vigorously, but the bus continued moving and drove onto the tracks directly in front of the train. This is corroborated by several witnesses.

The accident at Painesville apparently is but one more tragic result of the present attempts of motorists to out-run trains at crossings, which practice is responsible for an appalling and needless toll of death annually throughout the country. In addition to maintaining crossing barrier gates and employing flagmen the railroad has issued literature and posted notices with illustrations and explanatory matter in attempts to impress reasonable care upon motor car drivers. In spite of this, the observations show that but a small percentage of automobilists approach crossings slowly and under control, much less come to a stop to assure their safety, and lowered crossing gates are frequently rushed into and closed down by motorists.

"Through the casualties to passengers due to train accidents have been steadily reduced to an almost negligible percentage of the total number of human beings transported, the toll of deaths and injuries to persons who walk or drive onto tracks has steadily increased and has grown to such proportions as to demand for solution. Accident statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that twenty-three times more persons are killed on grade cross-

Railroad Pay Fight Opens Today Before Labor Board

Chicago, March 5. — Railroad labor and the nation's largest transportation industry will open their fight over the present scale of wages tomorrow morning before the United States Railroad Labor board. More than 150 roads have placed petitions for reductions averaging ten per cent before the board, a move which has been met by many groups of employees by counter-proposals for wage advances.

Attempts to block the hearings and secure indefinite postponement were rejected in railroad circles. The six shop crafts unions, representing 500,000 employees and constituting one of the strongest groups of

FIUME SITUATION CONSIDERED GRAVE

Italian Cabinet Orders Troops to
Reinforce Garrison in City
Where Fascisti Staged Coup

(By the Associated Press)
Rome, March 5. — The situation at Fiume is considered most grave. The Italian government feels the delicacy of the position, in which Premier Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzer have been placed, but is determined to respect loyally the treaty of Rapallo.

The view of the government is, however, that it must confine with its desire to maintain international pledges and live on terms of peace and cordiality with its neighbors, consideration for the Italian national feeling. The first object of the cabinet, therefore, is the re-establishment of order in Fiume. To this end 500 carabinieri have been sent to reinforce an equal number of carabinieri already in Fiume. A brigade of infantry is also on the spot, in addition to a detachment of Alpine troops, while the army corps at Trieste has been ordered to supply further forces if these should be considered necessary.

Fiume, Italy, March 5. — Perfect order was maintained here today. The city bore its usual Sunday aspect. The square, in the center of the city, and the principal streets of the city, were crowded with people discussing the events of the past week, when Fascisti and former D'Annunzio legionnaires carried out a coup d'etat, forced President Zanella to relinquish office, and installed a new government.

Only the post office, the telephone headquarters, the municipal buildings and the palace were guarded by armed volunteers today. The remainder of the city showed no evidence of the military occupation. The village of Genuova, where it is asserted former Premier Zanella's policemen were trying to enroll slaves, has been occupied by the military.

Deputy Genta, who led the Fascisti in their attack on the government palace Friday, and Deputy Surich have telegraphed Premier Facta and former Minister Schanzer saying that the present situation in Fiume can be solved only by placing the city under the Italian royal commissioner.

VESUVIUS AGAIN IS IN ERUPTION

Seybolt-Eggleston Party Now at
Naples and No Doubt Wit-
nessed Spectacle

(By The Associated Press.)

Naples, Italy, March 5. — Mount Vesuvius again is in eruption. The phenomenon began with two mild earthquake shocks, which were followed by the collapse of the eruptive cone, 200 feet high, which stood inside the crater.

The fall of the cone was accompanied by rumblings and explosions and the throwing out of ashes and incandescent stones. Liquid lava poured out from the crater in streams and in the 24 hours since the disturbance began it covers an area of 100,000 square feet.

A notice sent out last Saturday from the Boston offices of the Raymond and Whitcomb company said: "We have received a cable from the director of our Mediterranean cruise, on the S. S. George Washington, advising that the cruise has arrived at Naples."

No doubt the Seybolt-Eggleston party from this city witnessed the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. It is a sight that few tourists are fortunate enough to witness, and the Oneontans will consider themselves lucky to have arrived in Naples at the opportune moment.

ings, while masters of their own fate and their movements beyond any control of railroad operators, than all who meet death as passengers who intrust their lives to the railroads' care aboard trains.

It is the usual practice for electric or interurban cars running on rails to come to a full stop, while the conductor or some authorized person goes forward to observe and flag the car over a steam railroad crossing. The thousands of passenger buses carrying just as many people as a street car which are now being used all over the country are seldom operated over railroad crossings with this simple precaution being taken.

"Ohio even now has a law regulating drivers of buses carrying school children but its provisions do not extend to the drivers of other passenger-carrying buses."

rail workers, are first on the board's program for the wage hearing. It was said that B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, representing the shopmen, would ask postponement of the hearing on numerous technical grounds.

A total of 114 roads will seek the ten per cent cut for shop workers when the case comes up tomorrow, although the shopmen have asked increases on but 86 of these roads. This was due, it was said, to failure to get the employees' petitions in on time. The shopmen ask an increase of 13 cents an hour over the present scale.

BELFAST SCENE OF MUCH FIRING

Appears to Be in Nature of At-
tempt at Intimidation Than
For Destruction

TREATY FIGHT OPENS

Collins and Griffith Urge Accept-
ance of Anglo-Irish Pact
Before Dublin Crowds

(By the Associated Press)

Belfast, March 5. — The firing which took place the greater portion of Saturday night at various points in the city continued through today and its evening advanced became incessant. Only a few casualties have been reported. The firing seems to be more in the nature of attempts at intimidation than for destruction.

Worshippers returning home from morning services in the Townshend street Presbyterian church were fired upon by snipers from the roof of a building. They hurried to the spot and engaged in a duel with the gunmen. There were no casualties, aside from the wounding of two men of a party of troops who were passing at the time.

Most of the churches tonight were sparsely attended owing to the heavy machine gun fire.

News has been received here of a border attack at Glenties, County Tyrone, in which three civilians were wounded by special constables, two of them seriously.

Treaty Campaign Opens

Dublin, March 5. — The crowds which gathered today for the opening of the campaign in favor of acceptance of the Anglo-Irish treaty were notable not only because of their vast size but for the high degree of enthusiasm they evinced. Notwithstanding the rain, the people stayed to hear all the speakers.

The orators, in addition to Michael Collins and Arthur M. Griffith, included Joseph McGrath, minister of labor; William Cosgrave, minister for home affairs, and other leaders in the provisional government.

With the exception of a minor incident when girls and women tore down a Free State tri-color, perfect order was maintained by the Republican police. The resentful crowd jeered and booed the women.

Mr. Collins, defending the treaty, asserted that once the Free State was established, the union of Northeast Ulster with the remainder of Ireland would be under consideration. He said that the government was determined to proceed to the establishment of a police force despite the warnings of Eamon DeValera. It would not be a political force to protect a special section but would be for the protection of every citizen in Ireland.

Mr. Griffith made only a brief address. Both Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins pointed to the British troops leaving Ireland as proof that Ireland had not been betrayed. Alluding to Mr. DeValera's admission in July that a republic was not attainable, Mr. Collins said the opposition was merely engaged in trying to steal the clothes of the adherents of the Free State.

Mr. Collins asked why British agents were being attacked and their names taken away from them when there was no war in progress, unless it was intended to turn those arms against the people.

IMPORTANT CASES UP FOR ARGUMENT

Child Labor Act, N. Y. Gas, and
Get-Rich-Quick Ponzi Comprise
Supreme Court's Work

Washington, March 5. — A number of exceptionally important cases are listed for argument in the supreme court this week. Prominent among these are three cases from North Carolina designed to determine the constitutionality of the child labor act. The decisions in the lower federal court in these cases have all been adverse to the contention of the government that imposition of an excise tax upon the products of a factory or mine which employed child labor was a valid exercise of the power of the government.

Another of the New York state gas cases is set for argument during the current week. Like numerous other gas cases from that state, it presents the question of the rule which must be applied in determining when a statutory rate becomes confiscatory.

Charles Ponzi, of notoriety in Boston last summer because of his exploits in promoting "get-rich-quick" schemes, will be heard through counsel in his efforts to escape trial in Massachusetts counts for alleged violation of state statutes. Ponzi is now serving a sentence in a federal prison.

STRIKE OF MEXICO CITY ELECTRICIANS SETTLED

(By the Associated Press)

Mexico City, March 5. — Street car service in Mexico City was resumed this morning and the lighting plants were functioning normally following a settlement last night of the differences between the electricians' union and the Mexican Light and Power company, which resulted in a strike being called last Thursday.

It was said the company conceded 12 out of 16 of the demands of the electricians.

The strike was not accompanied by any serious disorders.

PENNSYLVANIA SHOPS AT OLEAN SWEEP BY FLAMES

Olean, March 5. — The shops of the Pennsylvania railroad here were damaged \$100,000 by fire early this morning. Twenty-five locomotives awaiting repairs were damaged. About 300 men were thrown out of work, although double that number worked in the ruined shops in brisk times.

LOOK FOR BRITISH CLIMAX TOMORROW

Balfour Expected to Deliver Im-
portant Speech Relative to Sta-
tus of Coalition Government

(By the Associated Press)

London, March 5. — David Lloyd George, the prime minister, returned to London this afternoon from Chequers Court where he spent the week-end. His only political guest over the period he was away was Charles A. McCurdy, chief coalition Liberal whip.

Shortly after arriving here, the premier was visited by Lord Birkenhead, the lord high chancellor, and Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, who conferred with him an hour.

The disposition in political quarters in London seems to be to believe that the climax in the crisis is not likely to be reached before Tuesday, when Arthur J. Balfour is expected to deliver an important speech in London. According to an apparently inspired statement issued today, there is no change in the situation. Mr. Lloyd George's offer to resign has been held in abeyance, but not withdrawn. He still is awaiting assurances of the continued loyalty of the Unionist party to the coalition government.

The premier points out that candidates are being suggested in various constituencies for the approaching general election who openly disclaim Mr. Lloyd George's leadership yet receive the approval of Unionist headquarters, and he considers it impossible to go on under such conditions.

LITTLE CHANGE IN TEXTILE STRIKE

Opening of Seventh Week Finds
No Disposition to Resort
to Mediation

(By the Associated Press)

Providence, R. I., March 5. — The opening of the seventh week of the Rhode Island textile strike finds little change in the alignment of the opposing forces and no disposition on the part of mill owners or strikers to resort to mediation or compromise.

While accurate figures are not obtainable, a canvass of the situation in the Pawtucket and Blackstone valleys indicates that about 17,000 operatives are on strike. Twenty-three mills are closed and five are in partial operation.

During the past week, mill owners and strikers each claimed a minor victory. The Hope company's mill at Hope, in the Pawtucket valley, was reopened Thursday morning under heavy guard and has been kept in partial operation since. On Wednesday, the management of the Acme Finishing company in Pawtucket questioned the withdrawal of troops and later company officials admitted that they had agreed to the strikers' demands.

"JOE" SOUGHT FOR MURDER

Letter Signed by Him Contained Warn-
ing to Woman Whose Body Was
Found at Tarrytown

Tarrytown, March 5. — Authorities of New York, Philadelphia and Boston were called on tonight to aid in a search for "Joe," the writer of a letter addressed to Mrs. Mary Venz, whose mutilated body was found near the John D. Rockefeller estate at Tarrytown, N. Y.

The police here refused to divulge the contents of the letter except to say it warned the young woman to "keep your mouth shut." They are proceeding on a theory that the writer went to New York, lured Mrs. Venz to the lonely spot in Tarrytown in an automobile, killed her with a stiletto, and fled after throwing the body into the street.

After an examination of the body detectives of the Tarrytown force expressed the belief that the woman had been choked into insensibility before she was stabbed to death, but an autopsy showed no marks on the throat to bear out this theory. It was announced that death was caused by stab wounds.

The police believe that these wounds were caused by a stiletto, but were not inclined to believe that the killing took place where the body was found. They said that the fact that a three-inch blade of a stiletto was found in a snow bank about four feet from the spot where the body lay did not convince them that the woman was slain there. The theory was advanced by one Tarrytown official that the woman was slain at a distant point and carried to the spot in an automobile.

SUTOR MURDERS SWEETHEART

Frederick, Md., March 5. — Summoned from her seat at the family table, where a meal was in progress, Miss Arta Jenkins, 17 years old, was shot and killed today by Harvey Gartrell, who, according to the police, was a rejected suitor. Gartrell is said to have attempted suicide but inflicted only a scalp wound upon himself and, recovering, fled in an automobile.

SANDS SEEN IN CONNECTICUT?

Hartford Newspaper Declares
Taylor's Former Secretary Was
in That City Fortnight Ago

NEW "CONFESSION"

"Avenge Husband" Murdered
Film Director, Letter to Los
Angeles Police Says

Hartford, Conn., March 5. — Edward F. Sands, missing secretary in the Taylor murder mystery, is believed by the Hartford Courant to have been in this city two weeks ago. The newspaper tomorrow morning will say that its investigation indicates that a man who registered at a local hotel, giving his address as San Francisco, was Sands.

A man who was at the hotel two weeks ago, The Courant says, is the same man who deserted from the naval base at New London during the war and who served in the navy under the name of Schneider.

Superintendent Robert T. Huiley, of the Connecticut state police, said tonight he was ready to aid in an investigation of any Connecticut clues in the Taylor case as soon as he received any definite information from the Los Angeles police.

The Latest "Confession"

Los Angeles, March 5. — The latest "confession" of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, received by the police here in a letter mailed from an unnamed Connecticut city, was made by a man who described himself as "an avenging husband." It was disclosed today by Captain of Detectives Adams.

The officers are withholding the name of the city from which the "confession" came and the name signed to the document while endeavoring to learn more of the writer.

According to the letter, the film director had had "an affair" with the writer's wife. Later the director had "scooped" her, the wife confessed to her husband, and the two of them planned "vengeance." The letter recounted.

The "confession" stated that the night of the murder, Feb. 1, the writer and his wife drove in an automobile to within two blocks of the Taylor bungalow. There they parked their car. From a distance they saw Mable Normand, film actress, leaving the apartment, escorted to her motor car by the director, and Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro servant, talking with William Davis, Miss Normand's chauffeur.

While Taylor was talking with Miss Normand, the "confession" continued, the scorned wife slipped through the open door of the director's bungalow and unlocked the back door for her husband to enter. When Taylor returned, the wife and husband confronted him.

Portions of the letter concerning the actual meeting and the killing were not given out, but, according to other parts, the wife after Taylor had been slain left by the back door, which the husband locked after her, and she hurried to their automobile and started the engine in readiness for a quick departure when he joined her.

Then the husband left calmly by the front door, stooping slightly so that he would not be recognized, if seen; joined his wife, and drove away with her.

The police state they place a certain amount of credence in the "confession." Captain Adams declared the handwriting of the "confession" was similar to that of Edward F. Sands, missing butler-secretary to Taylor, but pointed out that the context precluded its having been written by Sands who was not married.

ARREST WOMAN FOR PART IN NIAGARA BANK HOLD-UP

New York, March 5. — Believed to be implicated in the hold-up of the Niagara Trust company at Niagara Falls, and the theft of \$12,700 in cash and \$62,500 in securities, Martha Fuller, 55, was held without bail today for a hearing in police court tomorrow.

She is charged specifically with having unlawfully in her possession and American Express company money orders said to be part of the Niagara bank loot.

CROWN PRINCE OF DENMARK ENGAGED TO GREEK PRINCESS

(By the Associated Press)
Copenhagen, March 5. — King Christian and Queen Alexandra today announced the betrothal of Crown Prince Christian Frederick to Princess Olga, eldest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece. The announcement says the couple became engaged at Cannes.

Christian Frederick was born March 11, 1899, and Princess Olga in May, 1905.

MISS BOOTH SLIGHTLY BETTER

Long Beach, Cal., March 5. — Evangeline Booth, national commander of the Salvation Army, who was taken suddenly ill here Friday, was slightly improved today. Her secretary, Brigadier Richard Griffiths, stated she was suffering from severe cold, which had affected her vocal organs.

MEXICAN REBELS QUIETED

Mexico City, March 5. — Reports received by the war office indicate that the rebel movement in Mexico, which flared up several weeks ago at scattered points, has died down.

REPORTERS STAGE RADIO INTERVIEW

Call Up Steamship 370 Miles Out
and Learn When She Will
Dock and Other Facts

New York, March 5. — A half dozen newspaper men tonight demonstrated that doubling the curious newspaper reporter by the simple expedient of sailing away to sea has ceased to be quite so simple.

They wanted to talk to persons aboard the United States Shipping board liner America, but did not wish to wait for the vessel to span the 370 miles of ocean that separated her from New York. So they hurried to a telephone booth, tossed six nickels into as many slots, took down six receivers, said, "Gimme the America," and waited.

In due time, someone said, "Here's your party," and the interview was on. The reporters learned that the America was expected to dock at 8 p. m. tomorrow, that the weather had been "heavy with strong seas which delayed us," and that there were 653 passengers aboard, including 19 Americans who had been soldiering for the king of Spain in the war in Morocco, "broke and out of smokes."

"Just like talking to Harlem or the Bronx," the reporters agreed, when the interview was concluded.

In talking to the ship, their voices were transmitted by wires to the Deal Beach transmitting station and thence by wireless. The incoming messages were wirelessly from the vessel to the receiving station at Elmhurst and transmitted to the New York exchange by wire.

The demonstration was in the nature of a test of new long-distance telephone equipment installed on the America with the consent of the shipping board. At its conclusion, it was predicted that wireless telephones soon would be in general use on ocean liners.

CHRISTIAN GOAL IS PEACE, SAYS BISHOP

Cannot Rest Satisfied With At-
tempt to Refine Exercise of
Brute Force, Brent Declares

May Get \$75,000 Salary.

New York, March 5. — "By limitation of rival armaments and the elimination of certain extra brutal features of war, we have reached again such a measure of gentleness and civility in warfare as prevailed in medieval times," Right Reverend Charles H. Brent, Episcopal bishop of New York, declared today in a Lenten letter which was sent to every congregation of the Episcopal church throughout the world.

"But the Christian cannot rest satisfied," he added, "with an attempt to refine the exercise of brute force. His goal is peace, which is the fruit of understanding, forbearing, trusting fellowship. It is for the Christian church, more than any other body, to lead the way to peace. This can be done only by creating Christian character and then musing it as an army of peace with a definite program ready at any time with intelligence and power to meet and confound the forces that make for war."

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED AT HONG KONG, PORT CLOSED

Manila, P. I., March 5. — Martial law has been declared at Hong Kong, and the port has been closed as a result of the strike of Chinese seamen, according to unofficial advice received here today by British Consul General Harrington.

In contradiction to the unofficial advice received by Consul General Harrington are press reports that the strike has been settled.

A dispatch received from Hong Kong by the United States Shipping board office here said that one man was killed and eight wounded in a fight between strikers and police there yesterday.

BLOOMFIELD RECOMMENDS LICENSING OF MID-WIVES

Albany, March 5. — Licensing by the state health commissioner of midwives is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Allen J. Bloomfield, Republican, of Oneida.

TOMMY MILTON WINS RACE

Los Angeles, March 5. — Tommy Milton won the 250-mile national championship automobile race at the Los Angeles speedway at Beverly Hills, near here, today, in two hours 15 minutes and 29 seconds.

Jimmy Murphy was second and Harry Hartz third.

War Reaction Blamed for Big Increase in Suicides

New York, March 5. — Reaction following the war was blamed tonight by the Save-a-Life league for the large number of suicides in 1921—20,000 of which were estimated to have taken place in this country. The league's attention was 12,144, of which 8,410 were males and 3,734 females.

"This waste of life, the result of recent disturbed economic conditions and the aftermath of war," said a report by Harry M. Warren, president of the league, "has caused commercial failures, loss of employment and much real suffering. The growing complexity of our modern life, the feverish unrest, crimes, divorces, questionable dress, unhappy home relations, the decline of religious sentiment and other factors, have caused deranged nerves, depression and lack of control. With improved business, which is sure to come, the suicide rate will be reduced and prosperity and happiness will return."

One of the striking features of the report is the increase in the number of suicides of children, which was 477 in 1919, 707 in 1920 and 868 in 1921. There were 809 war veterans among the suicides last year.

RUTH SIGNS UP WITH YANKEES FOR FIVE YEARS

Home Run King Puts Name to
Contract Calling For "Bank
President's Salary"

COIN DECIDES IT

Babe Wins Flip and Gets Big Pay
Boost, Perhaps \$75,000
for Season

Hot Springs, Ark., March 5. — Babe Ruth, home run king, has signed a contract for five years calling for "a bank president's salary." Colonel T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York Yankees, announced here tonight. The flip of a coin is said to have decided the salary question in Ruth's favor.

The mighty baseball swatter and Colonel Huston had been conferring over the salary terms here for some days. The end of the transaction came when Colonel Huston heard from his partner, Colonel Jake Ruppert, telling him to go ahead and close the deal.

"What were the terms?" Colonel Huston was asked.

"Well, it was a bank president's salary," he replied, "but there are bank presidents and bank presidents, and this one I have in mind won't be the president of a country bank."

It could not be ascertained whether there were any other important clauses in the contract, but it became known that during the conversation between Ruth and Huston there was a wide difference of opinion on the salary question. It was said that both made compromises and that despite repeated arguments they still were far from a settlement.

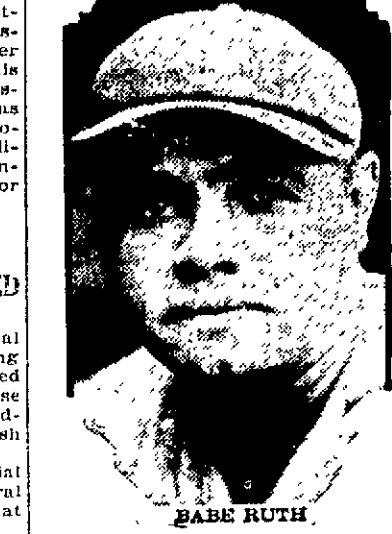
"Then we'll match a penny and see whether I get it, or whether I don't," was Ruth's proposal, and they matched. Ruth is understood to have won the flip and with it a large salary.

May Get \$75,000 Salary.

New York, March 5. — The contract which Babe Ruth signed with the New York American league baseball club yesterday at Hot Springs, Ark., was reported here today as calling for a salary of \$60,000 to \$75,000 a year and a bonus of \$500 for each home run.

Fifteen years ago, Ruth, who now is to receive something close to half a million dollars in the next five years, was the despair of his teachers at a Catholic institution in Baltimore. Babe, they said, couldn't do any one thing half so well as he could play baseball.

They were trying to teach him cal-



BABE RUTH

gar making, and every time a lesson in filling and wadding was to be given Babe was out somewhere battling flies to the boys.

Now he is, potentially, the wealthiest baseball player of all and admits he doesn't know the difference between a Havana and a domestic cigar.

It was officially announced at Yankee headquarters in the city tonight that Babe had signed a contract for three years with the option of renewal.

It is understood among baseball men here that Ruth's salary last year was \$25,000 and that his bonus for home runs amounted to about \$13,000. If one went to Hot Springs several weeks ago, it was reported that he was holding out for a salary of \$70,000 a year.

Ruth made 54 home runs last season and if he duplicates the performance this year he will earn under the terms of his new contract \$22,500 in addition to his regular salary.

Great Opening for Baseball at Cub Training Camp



None of the Cubs made such an impressive opening at the start of training as Snowball Simpson. As soon as the players arrived at Catalina Island, Snowball showed them how to get away with baseball. And an official baseball is nine inches in circumference.

SENTENCED TO SCHOOL

Illiterate Boys and Girls Forced to Study.

West Palm Beach Bad Children Will Be Sent to School of Opportunity Instead of Jail—to Provide Clothing.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Illiterate boys and girls under the age of twenty-one who are brought into Municipal court here in future will be sentenced to the school of opportunity instead of jail as the result of a movement launched by Municipal Judge Joe L. Earman, former newspaper publisher and editor, and backed by the Rotary club and other civic organizations.

The school of opportunity has been organized along the lines of the usual public school with a board of three trustees, consisting of Judge Earman, City Manager Carl Middle and Chief of Police Frank Matthews.

Business men have offered to provide suitable clothing for students who otherwise might feel embarrassment because of their attire, and Judge Earman has taken it upon himself to provide text books, having placed an order for \$500 worth of readers, arithmetic, spelling and writing books, to which subjects the course of study will be confined.

The youngsters sentenced to the school will be members of special classes and will be instructed by a teacher employed by the city school board. Classes will be held in the city school building at hours which will not conflict with the regular classes of the school, the girls and young women to attend from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. and the boys from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

In order that the students may have individual instruction, classes will be limited to twenty members and when

Has Snake as Pal in His Prison Cell

Uniontown, Pa.—When George Schley was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct he managed to sneak a snake into the police station, though he was searched before being locked up. Within a few minutes after the iron doors clanged behind him shrieks went out the air and the desk sergeant and other officers found a half-dozen other prisoners climbing up the sides of their cells, while the snake wiggled around on the floor.

At first the prisoners believed the snake to be a vision created by moonshine whisky. George was compelled to take the snake to bed with him and keep it in close confinement until the expiration of his sentence.

the pupils have worked their way through a simple spelling-book, a second reader and fractions, they will be given diplomas, with all the ceremony incident to a high school commencement.

Reform. "When you entered politics you announced yourself as a reformer." "I am still a reformer," protested Senator Sorghum. "But I am obliged to be discreet, owing to differences of opinion as to which particular style of reform is entitled to precedence in public attention."

Before War Profiteering. Most of those who roll in wealth began by rolling up their shirtsleeves.—Boston Transcript

Making Dad Popular. A man is known by the company he keeps. Also the seventeen-year-old daughter.—Manitoba Free Press.

NORMALS LOSE AT ALBANY

Y. W. C. A. Quintet of Capitol City Carries Off Honors, 27 to 11; Return Game Here March 18

The first girls' team of Oneonta Normal suffered defeat Saturday night at the hands of the fast Albany Y. W. C. A. quintet 27 to 11. The local girls put up a good game but were unable to cope with the excellent defensive game of the Albany girls. The Y. W. team has been defeated but once this season, so it may be seen that the O. N. S. five had no easy opponents to face.

It was all Albany in the first half, the score at the end of that period standing 17 to 6. In the final period, however, the visitors put up a better game and made the Albany girls hustle for their points. All the basket shooting was confined to the forwards of the two teams.

The local girls were well pleased with the manner in which they were entertained at the Albany Y. W. and had arrangements for the Capitol city team to play here on Saturday evening, March 18. Given the advantage of their home court, the Normal team no doubt will make a better showing.

The box score

ALBANY	FB	FP	TP
Natashke, rf.	5	2	12
Ray, lf.	6	3	15
Morford, c.	0	0	0
Farnell, rk.	0	0	0
McNaney, lg.	0	0	0
Nealon, sub.	0	0	0
McNaney sub.	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27

ONEONTA	FB	FP	TP
Mahon, rf.	1	0	2
Annis, lf.	0	0	12
Goldman, c.	0	0	0
Peginn, rk.	0	0	0
Berry, rk.	0	0	0
Buckner, lg.	0	0	0
Mills sub.	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	14

Referee: Haverstick. Timekeeper: Keenan. Score: Sheppard. Fouls called on Albany, 3 technical 0 personal, on Oneonta, 9 technical, 3 personal.

INDEPENDENTS WIN AGAIN

First: Cooperstown Quintet Puts West Winfield to Sleep to Tune of 39 to 19

Cooperstown, March 5.—In a one-sided game at village hall Friday night, the Cooperstown Independents defeated West Winfield by the score of 39 to 19. The locals had it over their opponents all the way through, and there was no doubt of the outcome. The Independents will play a return game at West Winfield next week.

The box score follows

COOPERSTOWN	FB	FP	TP
Cortez, rf.	7	0	14
Reed, lf.	0	0	6
McMoon, c.	5	2	12
Clark, rk.	0	1	1
Johnson, lg.	2	0	6
Rouse sub.	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	39

WEST WINFIELD	FB	FP	TP
Grimth, rf.	1	2	4
Ferris, lf.	2	3	7
J. Smith, c.	1	5	7
Morris, rk.	0	0	0
T. Smith, lg.	0	1	1
Totals	4	11	19

Referee: Raubacher and Senif. Score at end of first half: Cooperstown 18, West Winfield, 7.

Dodgers Clean Up the Yanks

The Dodgers (rumored up the Yanks in good style on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys Friday night taking all three games by big margins, and having a total pinage 110 higher than the losers. Rosworth was the star of the play, crashing the pins to the tune of 276, 199 and 191, a total of 666. Westcott was high man for the Yankees.

The scores follow

DODGERS	YANKS
Pedione	161 188 110-479
Smith	188 170 168-526
Dunn	133 116 153-402
Cepherly	164 164 384-492
Bosworth	266 199 191-656
Totals	882 837 806-2525

YANKS	DODGERS
Westcott	200 147 191-538
Wickoff	152 152 152-456
Crockett	162 190 142-494
Finigan	118 119 147-384
McKean	199 184 160-543
Totals	831 792 792-2416

Cornish Tin Miners. The men who work in the Cornish tin mines are a class by themselves, and all their differences are adjusted by the stannary courts, as they are called from the Latin word stannum. These curious courts have existed in their present form since the middle of the Thirteenth century, and in a simpler form, much earlier, and the miners claim to be free from all other jurisdiction, "except in matters affecting the land, life or limb."

TRADE BETTERMENT INFLUENCES MARKET

Stock Trading Retains Much of Professional Character—Steel and Iron Output Increases

New York, March 5.—The action of the securities market last week, on the most comprehensive dealings of the year to date, evidently was influenced by many signs of betterment in various branches of trade and industry.

To a considerable extent this was true of the commodity markets, although surface conditions in some of the leading staples, cotton, for example, suggested an over-bought or widely extended position.

Trading in stocks retained much of its professional character but even the speculative demand ran toward rails and industrial stocks of the type which have emerged more or less successfully from the many adjustments of the past year.

The turn into March witnessed a marked increase of production in steel and iron and resumption of mining operations in the Montana district coupled with better prices quoted for copper.

In contrast to the conservative policy adopted by the directors of industrial companies more dividend disbursements were suspended.

Opinions regarding the immediate course of the money market were somewhat divergent. Surveys of prospective conditions as viewed by the Federal Reserve board and the department of commerce, afforded encouragement to legitimate or productive interests.

New York Produce. Butter—Steady, receipts, 10,828, creamery, higher than extras 38 1/2 @ 39, creamery extras (92 score), 37 1/2 @ 38, firsts (88 to 91 score), 34 @ 37, packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20 1/2 @ 21.

Eggs—Unsettled, receipts, 38,995, fresh gathered, extra firsts, 27 1/2 @ 28, firsts, 26 @ 27, state nearby and nearby western henry whites firsts to extras, 32 @ 38, do henry browns, extras 30 @ 31, state, and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras 26 @ 29.

New York Meats. Cattle—Receipts, 630, no trading. Calves—Receipts 220, steady, veals, 800 @ 1500, culls, 600 @ 700, little calves, 350 @ 450.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,290, steady, sheep, 450 @ 800, culls, 300 @ 400, lambs, 1100 @ 1600, culls, 800 @ 900.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,060, firm, medium to light weights, 1175 @ 1185, heavy hogs 1100 @ 1150, roughs, 900 @ 925.

New York Poultry. Live poultry—Dull, no prices quoted, dressed poultry, firm and unchanged.

Chicago Grain. Open High Low Close

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
May	145 1/4	146 1/4	141 1/4	142
July	122	124 1/4	119 1/4	120 1/4
CORN				
May	66 1/4	66 1/4	62 1/4	63 1/4
July	65 1/4	66 1/4	65	65 1/4
OATS				
May	41 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	41
July	43 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4

ONEONTA MARKET

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	\$2.06
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$2.00
Oats, per bu.	\$1.85
Ground oats	\$1.85
Poultry grains	\$2.36
Gluten feed	\$2.96
Corn meal, cwt.	\$1.64
Cracked corn, cwt.	\$1.64
Corn, per bu, old	\$1.59
Table meal	\$4.50
Corn and oats	\$1.76

Stars in Daylight. It has been recently found that photographs of stars down to the sixth magnitude (degree of brightness) can be taken in broad daylight, so that astronomical photography need no longer be confined to the night. The discovery follows Lord Rayleigh's finding that the color of the sky is caused by the diffusion of sunlight by the atmosphere, and that the quantity of light dispersed is different in the case of different colors.

If the stellar photographs are taken through a very deep red screen the stars appear with distinctness. Experiments on these novel lines are being carried out at several observatories.—Brooklyn Eagle

A Nature Lesson. Marion is an observing child. Recently the family motored into the country and was caught in a rain-storm. While waiting for the rain to stop the family, safe in the sedan, was watching horses in a field nearby.

"Isn't it funny," Marion observed, "when it rains the animals always turn in the opposite direction." And friends of animals will agree that most of them, at least horses, do not face a storm, but turn in the opposite direction.

Prevents Motor Skidding. As an antiskid arrangement, as shown in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, side wheels are placed on a motorcycle recently displayed at a Berlin auto show. Each side wheel is arranged at such an angle from the body as to prevent the machine from skidding or falling over when turning in either direction. These wheels also support the motorcycle when not in use.

Refreshing Floors. To restore oak floors the old varnish must be first removed. Get at any paint shop paint remover, which will soften the varnish so it can be easily scraped off, after which clean the floor with rags and benzine. Next bleach, using oxalic acid dissolved in hot water. When dry the floor will be white. Wash with clear water and vinegar and it is ready to be filled. Use a paste filler, which must be wiped off. As soon as it begins to show white the floor is ready to be finished in varnish or wax.

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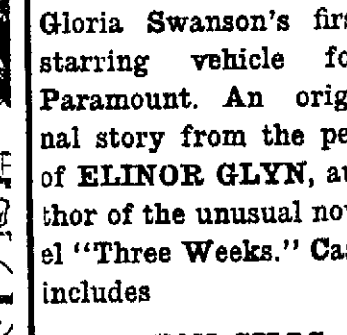
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A MEMORABLE OCCASION

Schenectus Eastern Star Chapter Observed Twenty-Fifth Anniversary at Largely-Attended Meeting.

Schenectus, March 5. — Schenectus chapter, No. 135, O. E. S., has passed the quarter century mark of its existence and celebrated the occasion Tuesday evening in the Masonic lodge rooms. The event was one to be long remembered by those attending. A gathering of over 60 sisters, brothers and guests listened with keen interest for over two hours to a program of unusual merit, in which an opportunity was given every charter member present to relate anecdotes, and the reminiscences were varied and numerous, some touching and pathetic, others decidedly amusing.

Right Worthy Lillian Young Thompson and Right Worthy Herbert Thompson occupied the stations in the east, as matron and patron respectively. Brother Bernard gave a most graphic description of the organization of the chapter on March 2, 1897, and paid a glowing tribute to the members who have carried on in so splendid a manner the teachings of the order.

Communications from Right Worthy Amelia Grady and Right Worthy Melvin J. Esmay, who were both unable to be present due to illness, were read and appreciated. The past matrons and past patrons of Schenectus chapter filled the various stations and performed their several duties in a most creditable manner. An authentic history of the chapter, written in October, 1903, was read by the historian of that date, Sister Anna Lane Nichols. Vocal and instrumental selections were interspersed throughout the program. A prophecy, written in 1907 and looking forward for a period of ten years, was a unique part of numerous readings.

And last, but by no means the least of this festive occasion, was the banquet served by a committee of six sisters in the dining room. The color scheme, pink and white, was carried out in a dainty and pleasing manner, the tables being decorated with pink and white candles and pink hollyhocks. At each cover was a tiny pink rosebud as a favor. The two large birthday cakes were each adorned with 25 small lighted candles—one with pink, the other white. The arrangement of the dining room and decorations was in the capable hands of Sister Minnie Holmes. Sisters Ella Staley and Lucy Swackhamer presided in the kitchen and made a most attractive appearance in their Hollandaise and informality. The waitresses, Sisters Nesbitt, VanHousen, Feagles and Haines, were skillful in serving so satisfactorily the hungry diners, who did full justice to the delicious foods placed before them. In their white gowns and pink head dresses, they made a charming picture indeed. Everyone went home tired but happy, voting it one of the best times ever.

Recovering from Fractured Leg
Master Lewis Doolittle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doolittle of Chateaufort, is recovering nicely from the fractured leg he sustained while coming down hill. An X-ray made at the Ontario X-ray laboratory disclosed a simple fracture. Dr. E. C. Winsor of Schenectus has put the leg in a plaster cast and the patient is resting comfortably. This vicinity has been fortunate in having few accidents during a winter of unusual skating and coasting sports. Not only the youngsters but those of mature age have indulged in these winter pastimes.

Missionary Meeting Postponed
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will postpone the regular monthly meeting from Monday until one week later. Meeting with Mrs. W. I. Magee on Monday evening, the 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Truth Seekers to Meet
The Truth Seekers will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Miss Helena Swackhamer Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. As this will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, a full attendance is desired.

Boardman to Florida
Perry Boardman has closed his Tourist Agency and Ticket Broker's office in Cleveland to represent the Atlantic Seaboard railroad as traffic agent in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the next two months.

The Wearing of the Green
The date of the St. Patrick's supper and dance given annually for the benefit of St. Mary's church, is changed from Friday evening to Thursday evening, March 16th. It will therefore be a St. Patrick's eve celebration. Further details will appear in a later issue.

Home Bureau Meeting
Members of the Home Bureau interested in the clothing project will receive instruction from Miss Griffin and Mrs. Tillapaugh Tuesday afternoon in the banquet room of the Masonic lodge, commencing at 2 o'clock. Each member bring the same utensils as at the last meeting. Anyone desiring to join the class is urged to attend this meeting.

Attention, O. E. S.
The Worthy Matron of the Schenectus Chapter, O. E. S., requests all the officers to meet at the lodge rooms Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet
The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. E. V. Tillapaugh Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Important business.

Brevities.
The regular monthly business meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the office of R. V. Tillapaugh, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Our local milkman, C. A. Doolittle, quotes the price of bottled milk delivered at your door at 11 cents a quart. — Mrs. Harry Cooper and Mrs. Abbie Kiley spent Thursday in Oneonta, shopping and calling on friends. — Warren Kilmer of Howe Cave is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chase.

Arthur Hughes Dies.
Arthur Hughes, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, passed away Saturday morning at his parents' home on South Side. The family, consisting of the parents and nine of the ten children, have all been ill with the grip, one sister, Lillian, being in Albany. The deceased developed pneumonia and despite every effort succumbed on Saturday. Much sympathy will be extended the family in their hour of trial. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. William Beams, sister of Mr. Hughes. Rev. Lloyd A. Duren of the Methodist church will conduct the services. The body will be placed in the Schenectus vault.

High School Team Scores Victory.
The Schenectus High school basketball team scored another victory last evening in the play against the town team. The score was 24 to 12. Clifford Webster for the school team and Clarence Bulson for the town team did particularly clever work. The girls' team, composed of High school against town players, made a good showing for the High school with the score of 19 to 6. There was a good attendance and much cheering given the players. A social dance followed at Chase and Bennett hall.

The next basketball game will be a battle royal between the first and second teams of Middleburgh High school and the first and second teams of the Schenectus High school to be played on the home court Friday next.

Guests at Chase Residence
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baron of Brooklyn are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chase. Mr. Baron will return to Brooklyn after a few days

but Mrs. Baron plans to remain for the summer season.

THE BOYS OF MILFORD.

Pioneer Sunday School Class Organizes Iron Chain Lodge.

Milford, March 5. — The Order of the Iron Chain has been organized by the members of the Pioneer Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church. Meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Manse. A reading room for members only is open Tuesday and Wednesday night of each week. The order is dedicated to the principles of friendship, civility and progress. The officers of the lodge are as follows: Pioneer, Ray Paulson; taskmaster, Stanley Campbell; warden, LeRoy Price; chaplain, Rev. H. B. Erkman; secretary-treasurer, Elbert Elliott; sentinel, Earl Hall.

New Moon Party.
As a consequence of losing the attendance contest, the Good Cheer circle of the Presbyterian Sunday school were to give the Pioneer class a party. The boys magnanimously voted to go fifty-fifty for the occasion. A new moon party, with decorations and games to match, was held at the Manse Friday evening. Supper was served. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Harrison, Mrs. J. D. Munzer and Mrs. D. E. Trinking.

Citizens' Caucuses Tuesday.
The annual citizens' caucus will be held at Emerson's hall on Tuesday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted on at the village election.

Move to West Winfield.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoke, who have resided on Bowe hill the past year, moved this week to West Winfield. Mr. Hoke has secured employment on the Don J. Wood farm.

Lecture Course Next Season.
At the regular meeting of the Milford Village Improvement society, held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Harrison Friday afternoon, the members voted to take charge of a lecture course for the coming season. The course will be from the Royal Lyceum bureau of Syracuse and three excellent numbers will be given.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, April 7th, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.

Personals.
Mrs. H. Bundy of Oxford is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Miller. — C. C. Christiansen of Cooperstown was a business caller in town Friday.

LAURENS NEWS LETTER.
No Change in Condition of Mrs. H. O. Kidder—Class Play a Success.

Laurens, March 5. — Mrs. George Kidder of Schuyler Lake has been caring for Mrs. H. O. Kidder the past week, while Mrs. Fayette Allen has been at her home for a short rest. The many friends of Mrs. H. O. Kidder will regret to learn that little hope is held out for her recovery.

Class Play a Success.
"Patty Makes Things Hum," the play given by the Sophomore class of the Laurens High school, was a decided success, the class realizing about \$50. Every member of the cast is entitled to credit for the excellent manner in which the production was carried out.

Local Mention.
Regular stated meeting of the O. E. S. Monday evening at 7:30; initiation will be postponed until the March 20th meeting. — Miss Rena Doolittle, a teacher at Oxford, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doolittle. — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webster are moving from the Jay Cook house to the tenant house owned by Mrs. F. L. Winsor. — Miss Cora Stanton is visiting her brother at Colliers.

THE WEEK AT MT. VISION.
Dinner at Methodist Church Wednesday; Oneonta Pastor Preaches Here.

Mt. Vision, March 5. — The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the Methodist church parlors Wednesday. Price, 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

Visiting Pastor Here.
Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the Elm Park Methodist church at Oneonta, occupied the pulpit of the local church this morning in exchange with Rev. D. E. Myers. Mr. Johnson conducted communion and preached a very interesting sermon. At the evening

service, local Methodists who were present at the recent district meeting in Oneonta gave interesting reports of the gathering.

Minor Mention.
Mrs. John Rounds went to Oneonta Tuesday to see Mrs. Alice Cook, who is in poor health. — Mr. and Mrs. George Price recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Stanton. — Mrs. Allison Hall was a caller in Oneonta the past week. — Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Myers were Oneonta callers during the past week. — Miss Rubena Akeley came home from Oneonta on Thursday.

OTEGO THIS WEEK.
Home Bureau and Afternoon Clubs to Meet.

Otego, March 5. — The regular monthly meeting of the Otego Home Bureau club will be held with Mrs. Elmer Ferris Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p. m. The following is the program: Community songs, brim book, roll call, "Hints on Thrift," paper of "Thrift," Mrs. A. D. Annable; demonstration, soap making; demonstration, Mrs. Elmer Ferris.

The second talk on "Civics" will be given by Mr. Lillie on Thursday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock in the High school. Remember it is not necessary to listen to the Home Bureau to have the benefit of these talks. Everyone, men as well as women, come and hear them. They are well worth while.

The Presbyterian Afternoon club will meet with Miss Bertha Jennings on Thursday, March 9, from 2 until 5. Bring your work.

DEATH AT SCHUYLER LAKE.
John Adkins, Formerly of Mohawk, Expires at Home of Daughter.

Schuyler Lake, March 5. — John Adkins, aged about 71 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Welch, a few miles west of this place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He formerly lived in this vicinity but moved to Mohawk, where he had resided until about a year ago when he came to a small place near his daughter's, as his health and that of his wife was impaired. He had been in his usual health until last week. The cause of his death was kidney and bladder trouble. He leaves to mourn his death, besides his wife and daughter, seven other children and numerous grandchildren.

His body was taken to the home of his son at Mohawk Friday and the funeral will be held there, and interment will be in Mohawk cemetery.

Parent-Teacher Association Meets.
"Say It With Music" will be the theme for the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association to be held Thursday evening, March 9, at 7:30. Come prepared to sing and eat.

Personals.
Mrs. M. M. Adams of East Orange, N. J., was in town a few days this week, called here by the death of her aunt, Miss Margaret Ekyabroat. — Mrs. Henry Hand of Binghamton is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kidder. — Miss Marie Miller is confined to the house with the grip. — N. Hendricks left Thursday for Endicott, where he has several contracts of painting and papering. Mrs. Lewis Cross is staying with Mrs. Hendricks during his absence. — G. T. Kidder, who spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother at Laurens, and stopped to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. V. Rose, at Cooperstown, is now confined to bed there, suffering with the grip. — Mrs. R. L. Holbrook attended the funeral of a relative at Cooperstown one day recently.

PORTLANDVILLE.
Portlandville, March 5. — The sewing circle of the Methodist church was entertained at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. Late in the afternoon a George Washington tea was served by Mrs. Elwood. — The monthly supper will be served in the church parlors Wednesday, March 8, at 7 o'clock. The program will be given at 8 o'clock and continue until all are served. Price of supper 25 cents.

Delaware County News

LATEST FROM HOBART
Hobart, March 5. — Mrs. Channing Robinson was a week end guest of friends in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. George Dykeman and son Arthur were business callers in Delhi Saturday. — John Bligh has returned from a several weeks visit with friends on Long Island. — Miss Amanda Reed, a graduate of the Oneonta Normal has been secured to fill the vacancy in the seventh and eighth grades department. — Friends here will be pleased to learn of the recovery of Dr. W. L. Part of Oneonta, who for a long time has been seriously ill. — Mrs. Will Rose of Broomfield is here to care for Mrs. F. T. Sullivan, who is ill of grip and heart trouble. — Mrs. Clarence Wilson and daughter of Kingston arrived Saturday evening. Part of their goods are here and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will have a new room in Dr. Wardworth's home until their house is ready for occupancy. — Mrs. Bruce Larrabee of Oneonta is

a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Lewis. — The regular monthly meeting of the Civic club will be held with Mrs. John Cowan Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. — M. O. Baker of Oneonta was a business caller in town Friday. — Mrs. Andrew Davis and son have returned from a short visit with relatives in Delhi. — New recruits to the ranks of "flu" victims are Miss Annabel Hamford, Miss Peace Hamford, Mrs. F. T. Sullivan and the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham at South Kortright. — Mrs. Steven Lewis is ill of heart trouble and complication at her home on Main street. Mrs. R. H. Grant is also ill at her home. — Vincent Cantwell returned Friday from a visit with friends at Downsville.

DELHI'S WOMEN JEWELERS.
Misses Bramley and Waugh Take Over Henderson's Stock.

Delhi, March 3. — Bramley & Waugh, the firm who recently brought out the jeweler, G. L. Henderson, are to take possession soon, probably the present week. Inventory is now going on and when that is completed the new firm will assume charge, and Mr. Henderson will join his wife at Pasadena, Cal. Misses Wilma Bramley and Florence Waugh, two of our local women, comprise the new firm. They have engaged John J. Smith of State College, Pa., as watch repairer.

The Good Roads Meeting.
The supervisors and town superintendents of highways of the nineteen towns in Delaware county were here on mass Wednesday to attend the annual good roads meeting in the court house that afternoon.

The speakers were Fred Buck, assistant deputy of the State Highway department, Charles Perry of Deposit, and County Superintendent A. L. VanTassel of Treadwell. Among the matters brought to the attention of the county road builders were the reinforcement of bridges, and the building of new ones strong enough to withstand the heavy truck traffic which is constantly increasing; also keeping the bridges well painted to prevent rusting of the metal work; careful attention to methods of construction and maintenance of roads; and questions of the keeping of accurate accounts.

It was stated that two towns in the county have suits pending for auto accidents, and the care and construction of adequate guardrails was emphasized. Mr. Buck stated that 1,112 miles of town highways have been improved under the Lowman act the past year, and noted the fact that great improvement has been made in the dirt roads in Delaware county within two years.

Cheaper Milk for Delhi.
Delhi milk dealers have reduced the price of bottled milk delivered to 9 cents a quart. The price has been 10 cents during the winter.

Critically Ill With Pneumonia.
Miss Rita Loring of Meridale is critically ill of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jloos, having been taken suddenly sick while assisting in the Jloos bakery, and her



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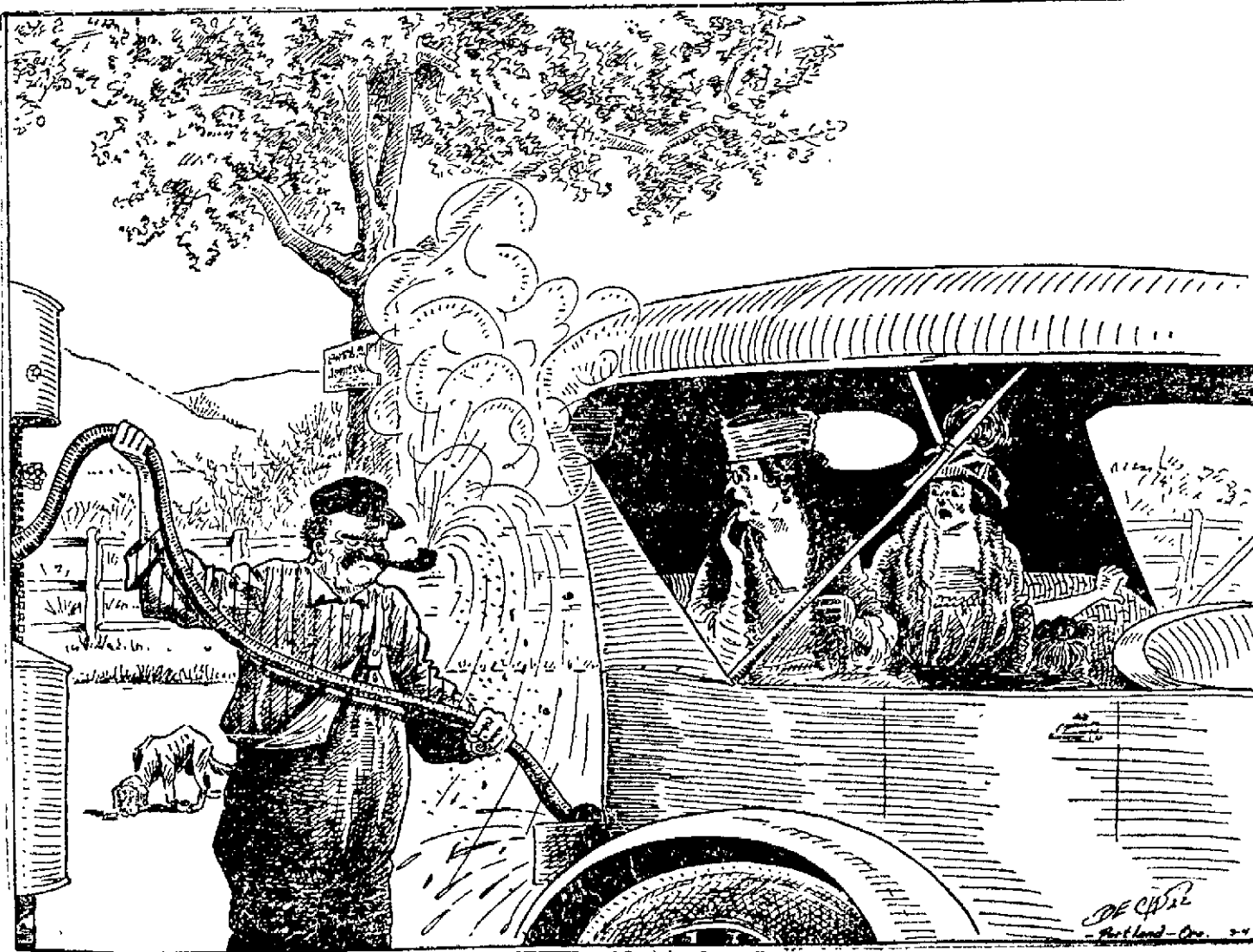
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FEW BOYS LEAVING FARMS.

The movement of people from the farms to the cities is far less rapid now than it was during the war period, according to an investigation just completed by Dr. E. Warren of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University with the cooperation of the U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates.

Based on figures on reports showing the actual number of people on 3,500 typical farms, Dr. Warren estimates that the number of people on the farms of this state on February 1st was 794,000 as compared with 785,000 at this time last year and 853,000 in 1917. This is an increase of 9,000 or more than one per cent since a year ago. During the war, the number of people on the farms had decreased to about 17,000 less than the number on the farms in 1917. The number of people on the farms in 1917 was 871,000 and 14,000 who had been working in other industries moved back to the farms. There was, therefore, a net movement away from the farms of about 3,000 men and boys. There were probably an equal number of girls who moved from the farms, making a total of about 6,000. This seems a small number when it is considered that the net movement both in 1919 and 1920 was estimated as 47,000. During the four years ending in February, 1921, the movement of people from the farms of the state decreased 8 per cent. During the same period the number of hired men on the farms decreased nearly one-half. As the birth rate is relatively high on the farms about 18,000 people could leave the farms of this state every year without causing any decrease in the farm population. The significance of the figures for 1921 is that they show that of late this normal movement has been largely checked and that the man-power of the farms increased in consequence.

The increase in the farm population during 1921 does not appear to have been due to any special prosperity or optimism on the part of the farmers or to any tendency for them to employ more labor, but seems to have resulted chiefly from the lack of opportunities elsewhere. As one farmer puts it, "There are some boys who will leave the farm if the industries pick up in the cities and towns, but with so many unemployed just now Dad's food supply tastes pretty good to them."

D. & H. VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Organization to Be Perfected Among Employees of the Company on Entire System—Special Committee Meets in Carbondale Today.

Employees of the D. & H. company over the entire system will be interested in the following taken from a recent issue of the Scranton Republican:

By-laws for the Veterans' association organized among employees of the Delaware & Hudson company at a meeting of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in this city will be drafted at a meeting of a special committee named for that purpose and which will meet on next Monday afternoon in Carbondale. When the reports of this committee are ready, a meeting of the new organization will be called.

Officers were elected at the organization meeting. Representatives of Veteran associations of other railroads attended and gave much valuable information that will be used in perfecting the Delaware and Hudson company association. These men included John Drayner, president of the Lackawanna association; Benjamin E. Chapin and R. E. Mitten, of the Lehigh company.

At the organization meeting, Martin Crippen, claim agent for the Delaware and Hudson company, was made temporary chairman and afterward was elected as the first president of the new organization. J. B. Sampson, division timekeeper at Carbondale, was chosen secretary; George W. Evans, freight agent at Carbondale, was elected treasurer. The following vice presidents were elected: William Hill, assistant paymaster, Carbondale; S. G. Cobb, engineer, Wilkes-Barre; Henry Beatty, engineer, Green Ridge; and E. R. Sampson, engineer, Niverville. The list of vice presidents will be increased so as to place one at each terminal and important points along the line.

About ninety employees of the company who have seen twenty or more years of service with the Delaware and Hudson company, attended the meeting and all of these were made charter members of the organization. The charter will be held open until the next regular meeting to give an opportunity for those that made application in the meantime to be included as charter members.

Too Many Drinks, Two Drinks

Fred Conick, who has been living at the Wilson house, will spend the next ninety days in the Cooperstown jail as the result of his overindulgence in spirits of a tobacco variety Friday. He was found sprawling out on the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Oneonta at about 1:30 a. m. by Officer Terrell who steered him to headquarters and assigned him to a cell in the city hospital. In city court later in the morning Judge Huntington sentenced him to 90 days at Cooperstown and fined him ten dollars, an extra day to be served for each dollar unpaid. He was taken to Cooperstown in the afternoon.

Steve Grabowski of 8 Baker street was also invited to spend Thursday night as the city's guest, the somewhat bemuddled condition in which he was found wandering about by Officer Jones betokening a few drinks too many. He was fined \$5 by Judge Huntington for public intoxication.

PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION

The Man Counts.

As the result of a questionnaire sent to all higher officers and even regimental commanders the war department finds expert opinion practically unanimous in declaring that the courage, skill and intelligence of the soldier is more important in battle than the complicated machinery of warfare.

This of course does not mean that an army equipped only with bows and arrows could fight one having repeating rifles and modern artillery. That would be an absurdity not contemplated in dealing with military questions.

What it does mean is that the man and not the machine is the vital factor.

In this the military experts are in line with the most advanced thought in industrial life. Competent managers no longer concentrate upon the machine and neglect the human factor.

Loyalty and community of interest were characteristics of shops which turned out such really excellent work in the old days of handicraft. There followed the crude, raw methods of the early part of the last century and in Japan today.

Today loyalty and community of interest are again coming to the front. They are big factors in the success of the largest manufacturing enterprises in America—all the more so when the man counts.—[Hutchinson Journal-News.

Hates to Get Up.

We are not interested in the proposal to add another month to the year, but we would like to see a few more hours added to the customary 24, say, for instance, two or three more switched in about the time the alarm clock gets busy.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

Repose for the Buck.

Considering political contingencies it seems not improbable that the final passing of the bonus bill will be to the senate.—[Boston Globe.

Good Doggers.

An illiterate can dodge bullets better than a senator, says a Boston authority. But a senator is just as good in his own line dodging issues.—[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

From Colonel to Duke.

Our friends Col. Harvey ought not to emerge from these London celebrations as anything less than a duke.—[Boston Transcript.

Relapse Feared.

Widespread anxiety is now expressed for Charles W. Morse's health.—[Boston Herald.

Not Sarah's Way.

Ma Popple's brother and his wife from some place in Massachusetts came through here in their Ford Saturday and stayed over night. After they had gone on, Ma Popple sniffed, "Well," says she, "I guess I enjoyed their visit, and anyway I learned one thing. If ever we do buy a car, I hope and trust I'll have the sense to admit we bought a flivver because it was cheap, and not let on we liked it better because it rode so much easier, the way Sarah does?"—[Exchange.

Experts.

General Cuthbert says that the scheme to make ocean terminals of Great Lakes cities is not practicable. But what is the opinion of the man who built the Panama Canal compared to that of a propagandist from the Zenith City of the Unsettled Seas?—[Boston Evening Transcript.

SEVENTEEN WITH STAMFORD

Oneonta-Stamford Baseball Series to Be Lengthy One—Other Strong Teams Signed up for Games.

Arrangements have been made already for 41 games for this year's baseball season and negotiations are pending for many more. Seventeen games will be played with Stamford, nine here and eight in the Catskill mountain village. Both teams will be considerably stronger than last season, and this historic series should prove to be the best ever played. Eight games will be played with Scranton and eight with Endicott-Johnson, other rivals of long standing. The first seven games, each case will constitute the series.

Six games, the first five to comprise the series, have been arranged with the D. & H. Generals, one of the fastest teams seen on the local diamond last year. On the Fourth of July a doubleheader will be played here with the Peekskill Athletic club of Brooklyn. This team defeated the Utica K. of C.'s last season and is one of the fastest semi-pro aggregations in the metropolitan district. Arrangements are now pending for contests with the Bonackers of Albany, the Utica N. of C.'s and with other strong teams in the state.

TREES FOR GAME PRESERVE

Conservation Commission Gives 25,000 Seedlings to Oneonta Conservation Club.

Through the generosity of the State Conservation commission, the Oneonta Conservation club will be furnished free of charge with 25,000 seedlings to be planted on their game preserve near Cooperstown Junction, N. A. Platt and George L. Boekes, who appeared before the commission at Albany yesterday reported upon their return to this city Friday evening. The consignment will consist of 15,000 three years old white pine, 5,000 two years old Norway spruce and 5,000 three years old white cedar trees.

This supply of trees, which will reforest approximately 25 acres, was offered by the commission because of its high opinion of the location of the club's preserve and because it is believed that the site will be favorable for demonstration purposes. Shipments will be made either in parcels of in bulk after April 15 at the will of the club. It is the intention of officials of the club to hold Sunday picnics on the farm during the spring and early summer at which times the trees will be planted.

Immediate possession of this eight room house, Bath, lights, furnace. Some hardwood floors, stationary range, garage, large lot, fruit and chicken house. Price \$3,600. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Located at 48 Clinton street. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street. Phone 388-w. Adv. 57.

For Sale.

Fine village farm of 33 acres; good buildings; 10 head stock; team; tools; and poultry. If wanted. Bigone DeForest, owner. Unadilla, N. Y. adv. 61.

DR. SMITH CHAIRMAN

Otsego Assemblyman Succeeds Frank G. Sherman as Head of Republican County Committee—Mrs. U. G. Welch Presides at Meeting—Resolutions of Respect to Retiring Chairman—Senator Bloomfield's Ringing Address.

At the special meeting of the Republican Otsego County committee, held Saturday afternoon at the Municipal hall, Mrs. U. G. Welch of Edmeston, who is the vice chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order and presided with tact and dignity over its deliberations. There were about 45 members in attendance, among them several women of the auxiliary who had opportunity for the first time of seeing one of their sex presiding over the deliberations of a leading political body.

In calling order Mrs. Welch stated that its purpose was the election of a chairman in place of Frank G. Sherman, who on account of his recent appointment as postmaster, found it necessary in compliance with the postal regulations to tender his resignation. In her brief introductory remarks Mrs. Welch paid tribute to the committee as a whole for its consideration to the women of the organization, and in particular to Mr. Sherman for his tact and uniform courtesy, emphasizing the fact that his long term as head of the county organization had been distinguished by justice and fair play to one and all.

District Attorney Pierson followed with a few remarks, thanking Mr. Sherman on behalf of the committee for his efficiency, loyalty and cooperation, and by a ringing vote his resolution of resignation was made unanimous. The resignation of Mr. Sherman was then accepted, after which the retiring chairman thanked the committee for its courtesy and loyal cooperation; and assured the committee that he would continue to work for the interests of the party.

On the call for nominations the name of Dr. Julian C. Smith, assemblyman from this county, was presented by ex-Mayor A. E. Ceperly of Oneonta. The nomination was seconded by P. C. Keyes of Laurens, and no other names being presented, the resolution, Sheldon C. Close, was instructed to cast the vote of the committee for the candidate named. Dr. Smith, who was heartily applauded on taking the chair, thanked the committee for the honor conferred, assured his associates that his best efforts would be exerted, and asked their hearty cooperation in closing his hearty commendation of the administration of Governor Miller, and the policies of the party in state and nation.

Senator Bloomfield, who was present, responding to unanimous demand, congratulated the committee on its choice of chairman and followed with a ringing address in which he outlined the work accomplished during the first year of President Harding's administration, and followed with a fervent tribute to that done by Governor Miller during his term, in reducing the number of state officials and departments and in the reduction of the expenses of state government. In closing he urged the governor's re-nomination and re-election, as well as service by one who had done wonderful service for the good of the commonwealth as a whole, and who can be relied upon to continue the work so well under way and which is bringing the state back to genuine economy and absolute efficiency.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

HARRY HATCH TO RETURN

One of Best Players on 1921 Team Signed up to Play Again this Season

Harry Hatch, first baseman and center fielder on last year's baseball team, will be seen in action at Neshoba park again this season, he having just signed contract to President Marx of the Community Athletic association. Hatch is now at his home in New Haven, Conn.

For the first weeks of the season Hatch presided at the initial sack and was transferred to center field when Tyne was signed up for first. Hatch is one of the best fielders who ever wore an Oneonta uniform, covering a wide section of territory and playing his position with ease and skill. He was also clever at first base and was a dependable hitter, being especially effective in the pinch. Hatch is one of the men whom Manager Bridwell requested he signed up again if possible, a very good report having been given to him by scouts who saw Hatch play.

To Celebrate the Fourth

Afton, determined to be first in the field, announces that preparations are now being made for a Fourth of July celebration and field day on the Afton fair grounds.

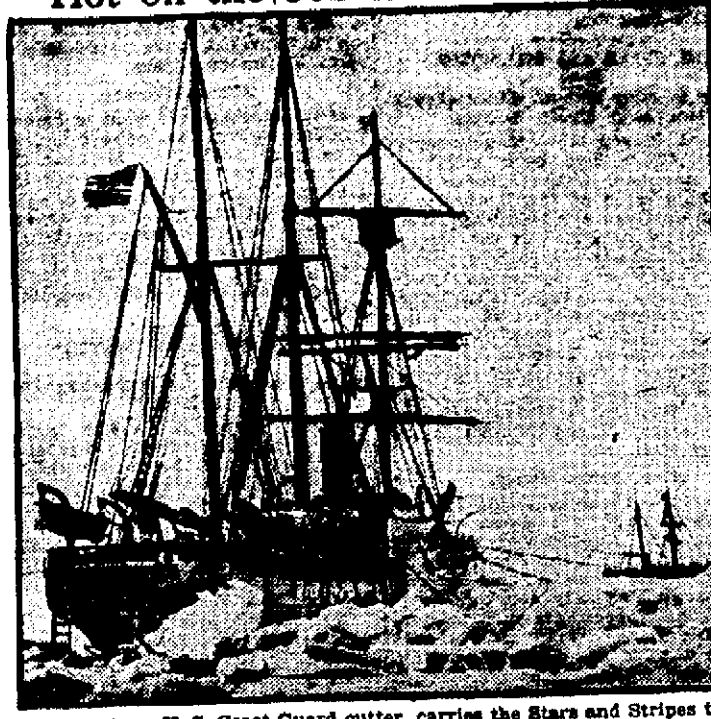
Recreation club dance at High school tonight. Instruction for beginners from 8 to 8:45 by John Canning. Dancing 8:45 to 11. Syncopators' orchestra. Admission, 25 cents a person. adv. m-tf



Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture "The Conquest of Canaan"

At Hathaway's Oneonta Theatre Today 2:30 7:00 and 9:00

Hot on the Job in the Arctic



The Bear, U. S. Coast Guard cutter, carries the Stars and Stripes to the Arctic ice fields in its rescue work. Here it is towing a hapless vessel out of an ice jam.

APPEARS FOR MRS. YOUNGMAN

Attorney George T. Boekes Seeks Award by State Industrial Commission for Death of Charles Youngman in 1920.

Attorney George T. Boekes appeared before the State Industrial commission in Albany Friday in regard to the compensation claim of Mrs. Charles Youngman of South Side for the death of her husband, superintendent of highways for the town of Oneonta, while working on the highway in 1920. The commission reserved decision in the matter.

The matter has been pending for some time and involves some delicate and interesting points of law. The claim was allowed once and then the finding of the commission was reversed on the ground that Youngman did not come under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, inasmuch as he, being an elective officer, was an employer and not an employee. The law as first drafted included highway superintendents, but that clause was later stricken out. Attorney Boekes contends that Mrs. Youngman is entitled to the award inasmuch as her husband was killed while the law still included highway superintendents.

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The case has been followed with much interest in the county, especially by the supervisors and other town officers, as final decision in the matter will clear up their status under the compensation act.

Wolchik Case on This Morning.

Dominick Wolchik, who was arrested Friday night when police officers raided his home, 24 West Broadway, finding therein a quantity of alleged liquor, was arraigned in city court before Judge Huntington Saturday morning charged with illegal sale and possession of liquor. His request that the case be adjourned until this morning that he might have time to secure an attorney was granted and his bail continued.

Banquet and Business Meetings.

The Woman's Mite society of the First Baptist church of West Oneonta will serve a dinner at the church on Tuesday a noon. In the afternoon the annual business meeting of the church and of the societies will be held.

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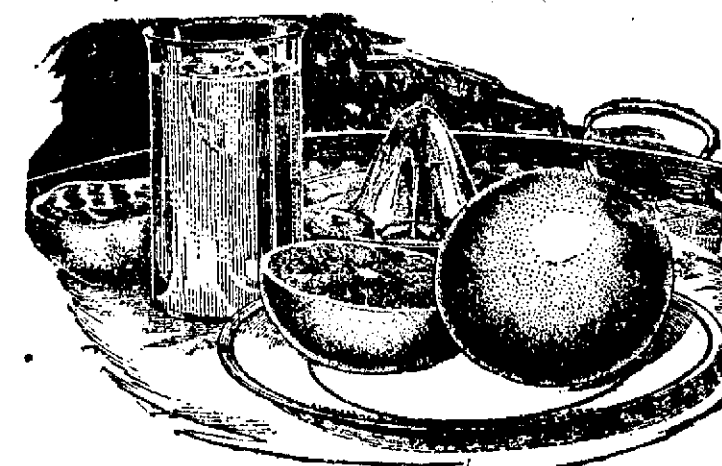
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

Sunday's Record.	
8 a. m.	36
2 p. m.	43
8 p. m.	40
Maximum 45	Minimum 30
Saturday's Record.	
8 a. m.	32
2 p. m.	32
8 p. m.	33
Maximum 36	Minimum 26

LOCAL MENTION

—Deputy collector John S. Taylor will be at the post office in this city from March 6 to 15 inclusive, to assist tax payers in preparation of returns.

—Clarence D. Moore, agent of the American Railway Express company, has purchased of Camp & Townsend, the local agents, a Hatfield sedan of the latest model, which has been delivered.

—F. Shifferdecker of Albany, president of the Ontario Iron company, and R. S. Finley, who will be manager of the concern, were in the city Saturday making arrangements to open the foundry on April 1.

—One of the most remarkable snowfalls ever witnessed in this city was the one which for a short time prevailed on Saturday afternoon. The flakes were of enormous size, some of them so large as to elicit the remark that it was raining snowballs.

—There were eight candidates at the civil service examination held Saturday at the Federal building to provide an eligible register for auxiliary help for the post office. The examination was in charge of Assistant Postmaster Solov E. Hopkins, who is also secretary of the local Board of Examiners.

—On Saturday a marriage license was issued at the city clerk's office to Harold Lee of 63 Gilbert street and Miss Ethel M. Newkirk of 66 Clinton street. The latter is the daughter of Charles Newkirk of Cooperstown and it was understood about the city that they were to be married in Cooperstown.

—A flock of more than 70 starlings was observed yesterday in the trees in the vicinity of the fair grounds. A few of these birds have been seen each year for the past five or six years, but never in flocks as large as at present. Whether the birds are to be a welcome adjunct to local bird life is more than doubtful.

MISS ULRICH ORDAINED

Oneonta Well Represented at the Service on Friday Evening.

Oneonta was well represented at the ordination of Miss Helene Ulrich, B. A., held on Friday evening at the Church of the Divine Paternity in New York city. Rev. Leslie C. Nichols of Utica, a former pastor of the Chapin church of this city, officiated at the ordination. Other prominent clergymen in the denomination, also participated in the service.

Among present and former Oneontans present at the ordination service and at the reception that followed at the parish house were Miss Elizabeth Brownell, now a student at Taussig College, and E. Hugheson, students at New York university. Mrs. Hortense Maynard of Oneonta and Cooperstown, and Mrs. F. O. Kilpatrick of Elmhurst, Oneonta.

Miss Ulrich is well known in this city and her many friends are much interested in her activity in church work and will watch with interest her success with the New York city church.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the Choral Art society tonight at 7:45 at Y. M. C. A. hall.

Stated communication of Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M. at 8 o'clock this evening. Work, Entered Apprentice degree.

Regular meeting of Oneonta grange this evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Important business.

Ruble Study class, group four, will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Robinson, 28 Linden avenue.

Regular meeting of B. R. C. in Trainmen's hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Full attendance.

W. B. A. O. T. M. Club Banquet.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will hold its annual banquet in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All Lady Macabees are invited. Those desiring to attend and who have not already given notice to that effect will please notify Mrs. James Worthington or Mrs. William Yates not later than Tuesday.

Woman's Club.

Regular meeting of the board of directors will be held at the club rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Civic League Meets Tonight.

Do not forget the meeting of the Civic league of the Sixth ward at the River street schoolhouse tonight.

Wanted.

A competent bookkeeper for important position with attractive conditions. Give experience and answer in hand writing. Box 24, Star office. Adv. 21

Recreation club dance at High school tonight. Instruction for beginners from 8 to 9:45 by John Canning. Dancing 9:45 to 11. Synopsators' orchestra. Admission, 25 cents a person. Adv. m-11

For Sale.

Seven room bungalow, all improvements; hot water heat, large lot, garage and poultry house. Price \$4,500. Campbell Bros. Adv. 11.

Service, quality, satisfaction, is what you will get if you place your next order for coal with Elmer D. Boorn, 6 Market street, Phone 340. Adv. 11

H. R. C. regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Trainmen's hall. Regular business, followed by invitation. Adv. 11

For sale—One Hudson Super six, supplied with all new cord tires. This car is in A 1 condition. John R. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 31

Wanted—At Reynolds hotel, good reliable kitchen woman. L. E. Reynolds, prop. Adv. 31

Dr. Augusta announces a temporary change of office hours from 3 to 4:30 p. m. Adv. 31

1000 Hill pickles just arrived at Palmer's grocery. Adv. 21

FIRE DESTROYS MEREDITH INN, SUMMER HOTEL, AND THE CASINO AT MEREDITH

Hotel With Costly Furnishings and Adjoining Casino Burn Early Sunday Morning—Loss Fully \$100,000, Only Partly Covered by Insurance—No Explanation of Fire Given, But Residents Scoff at the Suggestion of Incendiarism

Meredith Inn, the large summer hotel at Meredith owned and operated by N. W. Ayer and son, the well known firm of advertising agents at Philadelphia, Pa., was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, together with the large part of the valuable furnishings and the adjacent Casino, the total loss being about \$100,000, which is only partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is a mystery, no one being able to offer the least explanation. F. W. Ayer, head of the firm and the owner of the adjacent Meredith farms, was with Mrs. Ayer, occupying Hillcrest, their residence nearby. Last evening when questioned relative to the prospects of the Inn being rebuilt, Mr. Ayer sent back word that he had been too busy engaged to consider that subject and would of necessity confer with his associates before deciding. It is known that he is greatly interested in the community and has taken a lively interest in the formation of a civic organization which plans the erection of a Community house.

The first was discovered by occupants of Hillcrest, the Ayer residence, by smoke entering through the partially opened windows. It broke out in what is known as the lower garage under the Casino. This garage is now in use and there had so far as known, been no one therein during the previous day or evening. As quickly as possible after the discovery of the fire at 2:30 o'clock the church bell near by was rung and male residents of the community in goodly numbers responded. It was once then that the Casino must go and in all probability the Inn also. The buildings are situated on the very pinnacle of the hill between Meredith and Delhi and no water supply of any extent is available.

The volunteer force arriving to aid at once set about removing what could be secured from the Inn and in keeping the flames confined if possible to the Casino. The motor cars of Mr. Ayer in another garage were removed to a more safe place and the furniture on the lower floor of the hotel carried out so far as possible. It was soon apparent that the hotel with all its costly furnishings would burn and it was soon in ashes.

Mr. Ayer was early about and joined with the neighbors who came to his assistance in the work of removal.

YOUTHFUL VIOLINISTS

Quarter of Youngsters to Be Feature of Philharmonic Orchestra Concert March 14.

Selections by a violin quartet composed of John Brinkman, John L. Russell and E. Hugheson, students at New York university. Mrs. Hortense Maynard of Oneonta and Cooperstown, and Mrs. F. O. Kilpatrick of Elmhurst, Oneonta.

Clifford Walsh, local tenor, will be the vocal soloist. An unusually pleasing program has been prepared, one that will appeal to all, irrespective of the tastes in music. Mr. Gardner has taken the cream of the young musical talent in Oneonta and has developed it into an organization of rare excellence, whose concerts are always keenly enjoyed.

Births.

Born, Friday, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson, 78 Elm street, a son, Adrian Albert.

Born, Saturday, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Speranza, of 1 Brookside a son.

Born, Saturday, March 4, at 25 Central avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alsdorf of 11 Otsego street a 7½ pound son, who is to be named Arthur Henry Alsdorf.

Condition Improved.

Arthur Lee, who was removed from the Reynolds hotel, where he resided, to the Fox Memorial hospital early Saturday morning suffering from pneumonia, was reported to be resting more comfortably last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott have returned from their southern and western trip, having been gone nearly two months traveling nearly 7,000 miles by railroad, water and bus lines, and visiting among other large cities Baltimore, Jacksonville, Orlando, St. Petersburg, Memphis, Oklahoma City, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Salt Lake City and Kansas City. Combined as a pleasure trip they were also investigating for an all-year climate as a future home. Although some parts of Florida are favorable for such, southern California seems most free from objections. Feeling the need of a more even climate they will renew their efforts to dispose of their Dietz street property at any feasible proposition and arrange to locate in Long Beach, Cal., in the near future. Adv. 31

Horses For Sale.

Twenty-two head of the best farm chunks yet. All young, sound and fat. Several good pairs and some single ones. The prices are within reach of all that want a good horse. Fred M. Baker. Adv. 21.

Notice.

Dibble's rink will be open every afternoon and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings until further notice. Adv. 31

Notice.

Fresh oysters and clams at Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. Adv. 31.

Canning's Orchestra.

For engagements phone 1162-W. Adv. 1mo

The wall paper you want at prices you can pay, at Goldthwaite's, Main and Broad streets. Adv. 31.

Ira Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 6. Carter hotel, Norwich, Mar. 9. Adv. 11.

MEETS FRIGHTFUL DEATH

Trainman Edward E. Ellsworth Killed at Nineveh Early Yesterday Morning When Caught Between Locomotive and Freight Car—Unfortunate Accident Leaves Four Small Children Fatherless.

Caught between the tank of his locomotive and a freight car on an adjoining track, and his life crushed out, Edward Roy Ellsworth, 32 years old, a D. & H. trainman residing at 35 Grand street, met a frightful death in the Nineveh yards at 12:40 yesterday morning. The body was terribly mutilated, being crushed between the cars and then dropping to the track, where several cars of the train passed over it. Ellsworth leaves a wife and four small children, the oldest but seven.

No full report had been received by D. & H. officials last evening and no positive information as to just how the accident occurred could be obtained, but the theory which has gained the widest currency is that Ellsworth, a member of a Lanesboro freight crew in charge of Conductor John Norris, was riding on the side of the tank of the locomotive of his train, which was switching cars in the Nineveh yards. A car had been left on a crossover so near the main track that, in passing, Ellsworth was caught between the locomotive and the car and his life crushed out. He was rolled along until the locomotive cleared the freight car, when the body dropped to the rails and several cars passed over it. The body was taken to Nineveh and later brought to this city.

The unfortunate man, who was universally liked and respected by his associates, was born in Phenicia on April 18, 1890, and was the son of Jesse and Katherine (Poy) Ellsworth. A large portion of his life was spent in the Nineveh yards, where, on December 31, 1914, he was united in marriage to Maude Smith. Four and a half years ago they moved to Oneonta. Mr. Ellsworth taking the position on the D. & H. which he held until his death. He was a member of Daniel Hopkins lodge, No. 1, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Besides his wife and the four small children, Leonard, Jesse, Vivian, Gloria, Arnold, Lewis and Charlotte Maile, he is survived by his father, Jesse Ellsworth of Pine Hill and by two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Fraser and Mrs. Aaron Finch, both of Albany.

Mr. Ellsworth was well thought of by associates and friends and his untimely death will be regretted by many. To the wife and children, so suddenly bereft of the care and protection of a husband and father, the sincere sympathy of all will be extended.

The funeral arrangements will be announced in tomorrow's issue of The Star.

Fortnightly Club Tomorrow Night.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held Tuesday evening of this week at the home of N. B. Chase, 55 Cedar street. Dr. R. D. Champlin will be the speaker. His theme is "Health Service of the Community." The subject is an interesting and important one and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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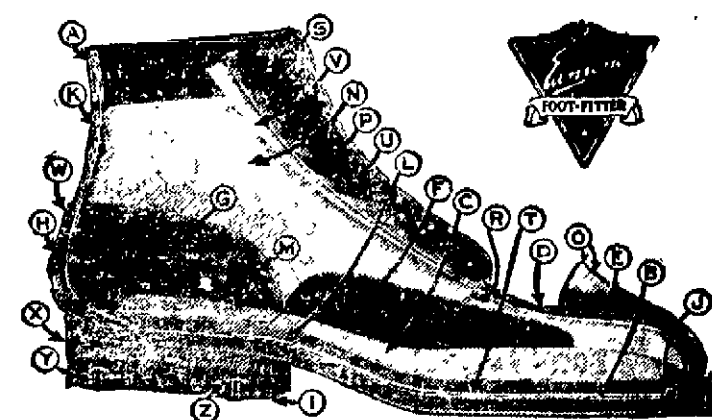
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A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Marie J. Saxton becomes Bride of Guy Ellsworth Fisher.

Marie Jeanette, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Saxton of this city, was married at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, March 5, to Guy Ellsworth Fisher of Albany. The wedding, which was a quiet one, only the near relatives being present, was at the home of the bride's parents, 23 Elm street. Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church officiated, and the bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Bedford, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fisher departed on the morning train for a wedding trip to Chicago, Ill.

The bride, who is a graduate of the Oneonta High school and of the Laselle seminary at Auburn, Mass., has for the past two and a half years been a valued employee of the Delaware and Hudson general offices in this city. The groom, who also is a former resident of Oneonta, was a member of the American Expeditionary forces in France, and since his return has been connected with the D. & H. company, at present holding an excellent position as traveling timekeeper for the company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are popular and respected young people with many friends in city and vicinity who will extend congratulations and heartfelt best wishes.

Quarterly Conference, A. M. E. Church. Presiding Elder C. E. Wilson of Brooklyn will arrive in this city next Friday evening to hold the fourth quarterly conference of the present conference year at the Anna Memorial A. M. E. church. All persons having bills against the church should have them in the hands of the pastor on or before that date.

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MANY SORROWING FRIENDS

Attend Funeral Services of Miss Bernice Sheldon on Saturday Last.

A funeral service unusually large in attendance and in the general manifestations of sympathy and regret was that for Miss Bernice Sheldon, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sheldon, which was held Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, 266 Main street. The house was crowded with sorrowing friends, so general was the desire to pay a last tribute of respect to one universally beloved.

The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Main street Baptist church, who read suitable scriptural selections and followed with a brief address, in which he referred to earth's seeming injustice and to the mystery of suffering, which might upset one's confidence were it not for the abiding faith, such as that of the departed, that "God knows them that are his." He closed with a fitting tribute to the life which, just ended, left behind it a wonderful example alike of patience and endurance, and of Christian fortitude and high endeavor. Following an address of peculiar fitness for the occasion, Dr. Pendleton and Mrs. Guy Fay sang an appropriate duet, "Some time the Silver Cord will Break," after which, interment was in the family plot in the Plains cemetery.

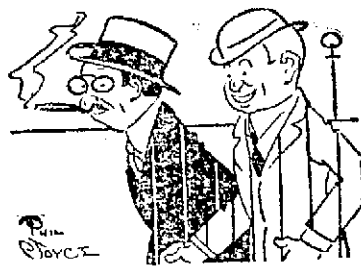
The bearers were Lewis H. Atwell, Frank C. Huntington, E. L. Townsend, E. K. Barr, Nathan Pendleton and W. R. Morgan.

Among the numerous and beautiful floral tributes, in addition to the many from relatives and friends in Oneonta and vicinity, were those from the Girl Scout council and Troop Officers, Otsego County Christian Endeavor union, Business Girls' club of Oneonta, Oneonta Woman's club, the Main Street Baptist Sunday school, Christian Endeavor society, the Deacons board, Missionary society, Officers and teachers of the Sunday school and from several Sunday school classes, including the Beginners, Sunshine, Loyal Hearts and Dr. Farbox classes, as well as from friends in Syracuse, Schenectady, Lockport, Fergusville and Laurens.

Among the relatives in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner and children, Sheldon and Mary, and Mrs. C. M. Morgan of Syracuse, Harry Dingman of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ackley of Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Soden of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of New Berlin, as well as many relatives and friends from Portlandville, Cooperstown, Juncton, Stamford, Delhi, Worcester and Fergusville.

Dies at Fox Memorial Hospital.

Clara R. Nesbitt, daughter of Walter Nesbitt of R. D. 4, Otsego, died late Friday night at the Fox Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since December 22. She was 12 years of age and is survived by her father, her mother having died several years ago. The body was brought to the Bookhout undertaking rooms and later on Saturday was taken to Harpersville, the former home of the family, where the funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Tuesday. The cause of death was exhaustion following peritonitis, following a ruptured appendix.



"Blank's wife's name is Crystal, isn't it?"
"Yes, why?"
"It suits her; she's always on the watch."

Personal

H. W. Fluhrer has returned from a business trip to New York city.

Miss Mae Hilton is in New York city purchasing millinery goods.

Mrs. Frank Douglas is seriously ill with pleurisy at her home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Lillian Burdick of this city was a guest yesterday of Mrs. Walter House in Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Saxton of this city spent Saturday with friends and relatives in Albany.

H. G. Ford is called today to Edinboro to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. A. Lull, a sister-in-law.

Miss Lena Donlin of 28 Main street spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Constable in Laurens.

Mrs. Mary Baker of South Side is the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Fred Miller, in Altamont.

Mrs. H. B. Parish and daughter, Regina, of Academy place, spent Saturday with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hubbard of Pine Hill are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of 9 Fair street.

Justice A. J. Kellogg left yesterday for Binghamton where he is to preside at a motion term of the supreme court.

Mrs. Harry Simmons of Albany, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Dumble of Cohoeskill, formerly of this city, was the week-end guest of her friend, Mrs. Charles F. Sheldon.

Prof. W. H. Lynch was a guest for the week-end of his father, H. W. Lynch of Windsor, returning home last evening.

Mrs. Lewis Palmer of Flax Island, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Burdick of this city, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Almira Wightman returned Saturday to Binghamton after five weeks spent with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Church of 3 Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Clifford Trumbull of West Lake left Sunday for the Huguenot Hotel in New York city.

The Seybolt-Eggleston party from Oneonta, who are making the Mediterranean cruise on the S. S. George Washington, arrived Saturday at Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tripp and children of 2 Morgan avenue, are visiting Mrs. Tripp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher in Albany for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. London of Bainbridge was in Oneonta Sunday on her way to Prattville, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Marsh.

Mrs. A. E. Kewell of 74 Elm street, left Saturday morning for Gloucester, N. J., where for some time she will be a guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Howard Lyon.

Mrs. S. Alice Norton left Saturday for New York city, where she will remain for several days in the interests of Norton's Bazaar in the Oneonta hotel building.

Miss Brenda Hotelling was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hotelling, over the week-end, returning yesterday to Schenectady, where she is a teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline left last evening for their home in Canton, Ohio, after spending several days at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hall, South Side. They came East to help celebrate Mrs. Hall's birthday.

George J. Dunn left yesterday for Cohoeskill, where she is a guest of Mrs. W. D. Colclough. Tonight Mrs. Dunn attends a meeting of the New Century club of Cohoeskill, of which she is past president.

Arthur W. Baker of Westwood, N. J., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of 20 Academy street. Mr. Baker was called home on special business. He returned to Westwood last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of 13 Walling avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moore and daughter, Betty, of 488 Main street, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Frank Gilbert, a sister of Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Soden returned to their home in Endicott last evening after a visit at the home of his sister, Edith A. Smith, 6 Irving place. Mrs. Soden had been a guest for two weeks. Mr. Soden coming up over the week-ends.

Prof. Kenneth Covey and Prof. Benjamin H. Burr of the United States veterans bureau at Philadelphia, Pa., were in Oneonta for the week-end, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Edith Covey, 55 Spruce street. They returned to Philadelphia yesterday.

Wedding at African M. E. Church. Joseph Harden and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the African Methodist Episcopal church on Hunt street by the pastor, Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

The ceremony was witnessed by a sizable gathering of friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride was handsomely gowned in steel color crepe de chine veil, with orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The groom was in a dark suit. The best man, Mr. Armstrong, a sister of the bride, Mr. Hall attended the groom and acted as usher.

After the ceremony, the gathering proceeded to the bride's home on Hunt street, where a reception was held and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Harden are making their home at 6 Hunt street. The groom recently arrived in Oneonta from Michigan and is employed as a riveter in the D. & H. shops. The bride, who has for a number of years been a respected resident of this city, has been employed as a domestic.

State Highway Commissioner Sisson, will make immediate appeal to the state public service commission to direct the construction of an overhead crossing over the D. & H. railroad tracks at the western end of the village of Cohoeskill. Under the present law one-half will be borne by the company and half by the state.

Recreation club dance at High school tonight. Instruction for beginners from 8 to 8:45 by John Canning. Dancing 8:45 to 11. Synopators' orchestra. Admission, 25 cents a person. advt m-tf

Poultry wanted—March 6, 7, 8. Hens and chickens, 30c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt 2t

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DEATHS.

Hugh Joseph Gonyo.

Hugh Joseph Gonyo, formerly employed on the Detroit Times, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Gonyo, at 44 West Broadway, Saturday morning at 6:19 o'clock of pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 19 years. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Clayton, residing here, and Lloyd, residing at West Chazy. The family has resided here four years. The body was taken by the mother and brother, Clayton, to West Chazy, leaving yesterday afternoon and the funeral services will be held from the Catholic church there Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Prior to going to Detroit the deceased was employed by the D. & H. company for about two years. He had numerous friends here who learn with regret of his demise.

George H. Warfield.

The funeral of the late George H. Warfield, formerly a well known resident of Treadwell, whose death at the home of Arthur Owens at Cohoes was notified briefly in The Star of Saturday morning, will be held this Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Owens home. Rev. W. E. Elwood of Portlandville will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery.

Mr. Warfield's death was caused by Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries. He had been failing rapidly for the past two months. His wife, who was formerly Emeline Houghtaling of Meridale, died about 20 years ago. He was a son of the late Henry Warfield and Mary Cook. His nearest surviving relatives are a brother, William W. Warfield, formerly of Unadilla, but now a resident of Fulton, and a nephew, John Warfield of Binghamton, but also well known at Treadwell, though born at Treadwell the deceased resided for many years at Meridale.

Byron Markle.

Byron Markle, aged 62 years, died at his residence, 2 Harrison avenue, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, pneumonia following influenza. He had been confined to the home since Wednesday night. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery and later interred in the family plot there.

Mr. Markle was a native of Shokan, having been born there Feb. 19th, 1860. He resided later in New York city for some 15 years, but after his marriage to Helen Mauterstock, of Katsbaan, town of Saugerties, then resided for a time at Shandaken, and then removed to Stamford, where for 25 years he resided. They have been residents of Oneonta only a few years. He was a painter and paperhanger by trade and had formed numerous friends since coming here. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Stamford.

Surviving him are the widow, three daughters, Mrs. William D. Nichols of Denver, Colo., and Misses Lucella and Anna May, residing at home, and four sons, Cecil, Byron Jr., Billy and Elton, all at home, and one grandson, Newell D. Nichols, residing at New Rochelle.

Harold J. Friery.

Harold Joseph Friery, a young man much respected among a wide circle of friends in the city, died at 5 p. m. yesterday at the home of William C. Hall, 7 Pearl street, where he roomed, following an illness of pneumonia of less than a week's duration.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the home of T. J. Friery at Chateaufort and will be followed by requiem high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church at Schenectady, at which time the interment in the Schenectady cemetery.

Born at Cleveland, Ohio, on March 26, 1899, the deceased was the son of Michael J. and Elizabeth (Moon) Friery. The first four years of his life were spent in Cleveland, the family then moving to Schenectady where he then resided, and where the father died two years ago. Mr. Friery came to Oneonta two years ago. By occupation he was a railroad fireman but for some time past he had been employed by the Elmora Milling company. Surviving him are his mother, who resides in Schenectady, two sisters, Miss Catherine Friery of Cleveland, and Miss Anita Friery of Schenectady, and four brothers, Charles, Harry, Michael and E. J. Friery, all of Schenectady.

Mr. Friery was a veteran of the World war and a member of Oneonta past of the American legion. He was also an active member of Oneonta Council Knights of Columbus and had retained his membership in Oneonta lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. A young man of pleasing personality and of exemplary habits, he had made many friends here as well as in Schenectady and his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Prayer Service for Mrs. Brady.

A prayer service for Mrs. Charles A. Brady of Bath, a former resident of Oneonta, notice of whose death appeared in The Star of Friday, was held Saturday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Charles L. Hotelling, at 65 Dietz street, this city. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church and the body was taken to West Davenport for interment in the family plot in the village cemetery.

Among those present at the service in Oneonta were Chauncey Hill of Horseheads, Miss Mary Turner of Binghamton and Mathew, James and Peter Brady of Schenectady. There were flowers from the W. C. T. U., and the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church at Horseheads, and nephews of the deceased acted as bearers.

Card of Thanks.

To the neighbors and friends, and especially to the employees of the Riverside Manufacturing company for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our loved one, we wish to return our heartfelt thanks. Mrs. Mabel Gonyo, Clayton Gonyo.

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HAPPENINGS AT WEST END.

Change in Residence—Department Store Busy Place—News of the Sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trumble, who have been renting a house on Chestnut street, have stored their furniture and are now residing with D. E. Robinson at the Junction. Mrs. Trumble will have charge of the house, while Mr. Trumble will drive one of Mr. Robinson's gasoline trucks.

Rhodes Store Is Busy Place.

The department store which E. S. Rhodes of Franklin recently opened at West End is doing a good business, residents of the community finding it a great convenience to have a general store so near at hand. Mr. Rhodes is well pleased with the success of his venture.

How the Sick Are Faring.

Reports from the sick this week are as a whole encouraging. Mrs. S. L. Champlin of the Plains, who is threatened with pneumonia, is getting along nicely and all danger is believed past. Sidney Bouck of 292 Chestnut street, who has been ill with grip, is improving. Mrs. William McCall, who has been a great sufferer with rheumatism, is reported to be slightly better. Mrs. C. A. Keith, who was taken violently ill last week with gastric fever, is improving. Charles Lane, who had the misfortune early in the winter to fracture his ankle while at work on the ice field, is now able to be about without the aid of crutches, a fact which his many friends will be glad to learn. Mrs. Herbert Schoenmaker is quite ill at the family home, 208 Chestnut street, with an attack of grip.

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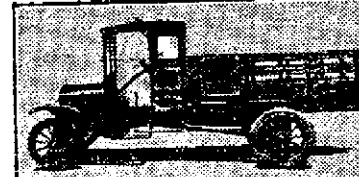
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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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condition was so serious that she could not be taken home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lutz, are with her.

"Aggies" Trim Unadilla.

The local "Aggie" team gained ample revenge for their defeat at the hands of Unadilla "H" last week when they handed the Unadilla outfit a decisive trimming, 44 to 21, in the red-hot cage argument staged in the opera house Friday evening.

The first half was close and bitterly contested, but in the final session the local boys pulled away.

Muller and Russell featured for the Aggies, while McMullin and Holmes aided Unadilla's scoring greatly.

The score:

AGGIES	FB	EP	TP
Muller, rt.	5	4	16
Russell, lt.	5	0	10
Gay, c.	3	0	6
Youngs, rg.	1	0	2
Vail, lk.	0	0	0
Doig, rk.	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34

UNADILLA H. S.	FB	EP	TP
McMullin, rt.	4	5	12
Edwards, lt.	1	0	2
Raitt, c.	0	0	0
Trask, rg.	0	0	0
Holmes, lk.	3	0	6
Totals	8	5	21

Score by halves: 1st 2nd TP
D. A. 16 19 34
U. H. S. 11 10 21

Summary: Referee, Thompson. Scorer, Himmelfryer. Fouls called: On Delhi, 9; on Unadilla, 8.

WEST DAVENPORT NEWS.

West Davenport, March 5. — Miss Margretha Hitchcock entertained a company of young friends at her home Thursday evening. The occasion being her sixteenth birthday, she was presented with a fountain pen and a nice sum of money, and with games and other amusements.



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JUSTICE KELLOGG HANDS DOWN THREE DECISIONS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Custody of son, Howard L. Gifford, Awarded to Mother—Carl P. Stack Falls to Establish Cause of Action Against Mary L. Newman in Motor Car Case.

Justice Kellogg on Saturday handed down three decisions of local interest. The motion in behalf of Henry Volk for a new trial, his action to recover for personal damages against Silas A. Baldwin, was denied. It will be recalled that the plaintiff sought to recover damages because of injuries sustained while he was walking on the state highway on his side of the road near Oneonta Plains. It being alleged that the defendant so carelessly and negligently drove his automobile as to cause the injuries. On the original trial the jury returned a verdict of no cause of action.

In the opinion of the court the testimony was widely diverging and the jury had the right to draw different inferences and they apparently resolved them in favor of the defendant. It is, says the court, a well determined principle that when there is a fair conflict in the evidence, the question of fact must be determined by the jury, and when as in this case, the trial is without error, the only circumstance where the court would be justified in taking the case from the jury, is when the preponderance of evidence is ignored by the jury, indicating that it was actuated by favor, prejudice or passion.

Frank C. Huntington with Owen C. Becker of counsel appeared for the plaintiff and George M. Palmer for the defendant.

In the action of Carl P. Stack against Mary L. Newman, the plaintiff seeking to recover the purchase price of an automobile which he contends he purchased upon the defendant's guarantee that it was in good condition, mechanically all right, well made and of good material and would operate as well as any machine on the market and which he alleges did not conform with the guarantee, the complaint was dismissed. The court holds that the plaintiff has failed to sustain that preponderance of evidence necessary for him to do in order to establish a cause of action. Claude V. Smith was the attorney for the plaintiff and Owen C. Becker for the defendant.

Maud Gifford Retains Son.

In the contested action of Fred R. Gifford vs. Maud Gifford for the custody of the four-year-old son, Howard L. Gifford, the mother, the husband and the father, the husband being awarded the divorce. The custody of the girl, Gertrude, was given to the father.

It appeared from the evidence that when the couple finally separated an agreement was reached that the father should take the girl, the mother to have exclusive custody and control the mother relieving the husband from support and maintenance. The mother, it appears, has taken good care of the boy so long as able to do so, and since has delivered him into the care of a sister, Mrs. Ingram. The father in his divorce proceeding now seeks to recover possession of the boy.

In its findings, the court says: The decision in this case is not without its difficulties, taking into consideration the apparently happy surroundings of the little girl, and the good care and attention she is receiving. Nevertheless the mother in this case has been at fault, and the father blameless, which I desire in particular to emphasize is far from being free from all doubt, yet this little boy, of the age of four years was with its mother during its entire infancy, and has been in her custody or under her control down to the present time. I am not convinced that the mother is a better parent than the father, and this little boy, that his best interests will not be conserved by having that care, love and affection which only a devoted mother or equally affectionate aunt can give. To decide otherwise in this instance would be to turn aside from what the conscience of the court irresistibly impels it to do.

In accordance with the foregoing, the custody of the boy, Howard L. Gifford, is to remain with the mother until further ordered.

Ordered accordingly.
E. R. Campbell with Dennis J. Kilkeny of counsel for the plaintiff and Frank C. Huntington and Owen C. Becker of counsel for the defendant. Lincoln L. Kellogg for Mrs. Ingram.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Happenings of Interest in This and Neighb'g Counties.

Recent breaking up of the ice in the Schoharie creek raises the river level at Schoenectady to such an extent that the entire construction work on the new bridge at Rexford was carried out, entailing a loss from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Fred Myers of Cobleskill has been held by the United States grand jury at Albany on a charge of illegally selling whiskey at his place during the fair last September.

Justice A. L. Kellogg of Oneonta was in Norwich Friday in consultation with officials and attorneys of Chenango county regarding the purchase of new furniture for the court house. After the conference Justice Kellogg made an order directing the purchase of chairs for judge, jury and counsel, and a clerk's desk and chair, and three tables for the bar, all of which will be ordered at once.

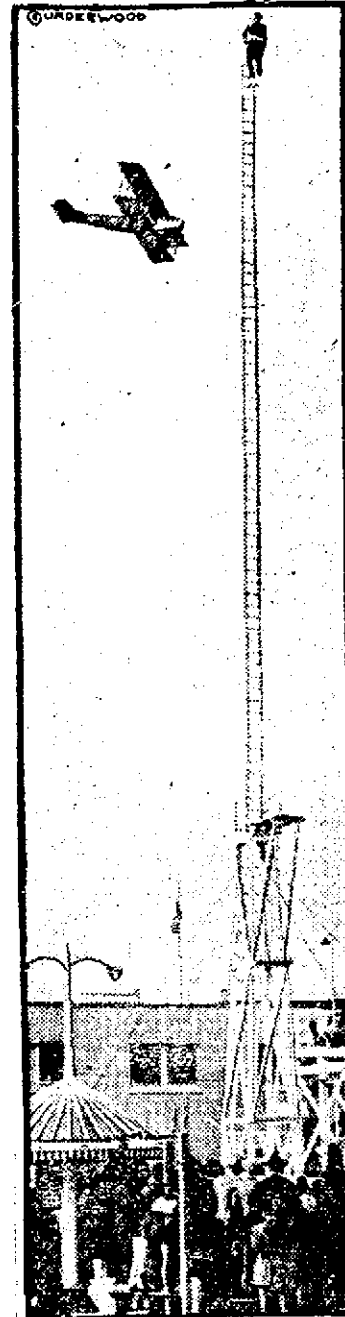
Owners of second-hand cars recently sold in Chenango county are refusing to surrender the same on demand of alleged original owners, who claim that the cars were stolen. In one case repossession action has been begun by Harry Koch of New York city against T. D. Carter of Norwich, who purchased it in good faith several months ago. The car will remain in the custody of Sheriff Walworth until the April term of court convenes.

Rev. Dr. F. A. M. Brown, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Delhi, died February 21 in New Haven, Conn., where he was pastor emeritus of the Benedict Memorial church. He was 87 years of age and was pastor at Delhi from 1865 to 1872.

Attempting to walk down stairs in high-heeled shoes, Mrs. Alice Cuyler, who conducts the Riverview house at Walton, fell headlong and fractured her right elbow.

Residents of Norwich have organized a Taxpayers' association and will engage in a concerted movement to keep down taxes. There are now 257 members of the association and they are determined to get action.

New Thrill



E. Ringelhigh, high diver at Miami Beach, Fla., getting a line on a new air stunt. He plans to change from the ladder to the diving plane.

STUDY SLEEP ILLNESS

First Organized Investigation of Disease to Be Made.

Expedition Conducted by Four Physicians and Two Veterinary Scientists Will Study Sickness in Tropical Africa.

London.—An expedition formed by the Tropical Diseases Prevention association soon will leave to make the first organized attempt to investigate on the spot the treatment of sleeping sickness, as distinct from the question of the mere transmission of the disease.

The expedition will be conducted by four physicians and two veterinary scientists, and it is expected the work will occupy two and a half years. It is sought to carry out the work in different centers with the sanction and support of the governments interested, and it is hoped that it will result in a general system of vaccination whereby all individuals arriving in a danger zone will be inoculated and so gradually rendered immune.

The expedition will first work in Uganda. It will probably proceed later to the Belgian Congo, and it is hoped to extend the work to Rhodesia and the Sudan, where there is a big epidemic of the disease.

The sleeping sickness has been prevalent among the natives of West Africa for 100 years. It is generally attributed to a parasite carried by a species of the tsetse fly which infects cattle. The disease has caused heavy mortality among the natives of the Congo and Uganda for many years, and is greatly dreaded by Europeans in the parts of Africa where it exists. Its origin has been the subject of much medical research.

London Police.

London, England, probably has the largest and the most efficient police force in the world. The metropolitan police force has charge of an area beside the River Thames composed of twenty-one land divisions and comprising an area of 638 square miles. A superintendent is over each division. In 1916, the force had a strength of 22,323—composed of thirty-six superintendents, 630 inspectors, 2,905 sergeants, and 18,642 constables. The criminal investigation department, having a central body at New Scotland Yard, and branches in each division, was organized in 1875. A branch of this department is the convict supervision office, founded in 1880. The City of London police had a force of 1,161 in 1916, 1,015 being constables.

New Branch of Engineering.

Methods of regulating the humidity of the air in buildings, especially in factories where moisture plays an important part in various industrial processes, constitute a branch of engineering known as "air-conditioning."

Gentle Hint to Bride.

At one time women were considered the property of their father or nearest male relative and a Saxon husband being a slipper, then a symbol of authority, in a prominent place in the bride's home.

Progress All-Important.

Let us remember that just because improvement is always and ever within the grasp of human effort at all points, progress is the greatest reality in the world.—J. L. Garvin.

MASONIC TEMPLE INVOLVED

IN UNUSUAL CASE FROM BINGHAMTON BEFORE JUDGE KELLOGG ON SATURDAY

Contest Between House of Good Shepherd and the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Church of the Good Shepherd of that City—Several Divorce Actions Heard.

An interesting case from Binghamton was before Justice Kellogg at chambers Saturday, one in which a half interest in the Masonic temple in that city. The action is brought by the House of the Good Shepherd against the rector, wardens and vestrymen of the Church of the Good Shepherd in that city, the plaintiff contending that it is entitled to take a one half interest in the Masonic temple under the language of the will of the late Eleanor M. Strong, late of Binghamton, who died about 1882, which was duly admitted to probate in the surrogate's court in that county.

The action came before the court on a demurrer by the defendant upon the ground that the complaint fails to state a cause of action. The provision of the will in dispute reads as follows: "In the event of the death of my said husband and my said son without leaving children as aforesaid, then I give and devise the said real estate unto the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Christ church of the city of Binghamton, New York, and the rector, wardens and vestrymen of the Chapel and House of the Good Shepherd of the city of Binghamton, New York, share and share alike, to them, and their successors and assigns, in fee simple absolute."

The plaintiff contends that it is entitled to the half interest in the building named under the above language. The defendant contends on the contrary, that it is the corporation named therein, instead of the plaintiff and is entitled to half interest.

Robert S. Wickham appeared for the plaintiff and Harvey D. Himman of the firm of Howard, Himman & Kettell for the defendant. Decision was reserved. Papers and proofs were filed.

Bail Increased.

J. A. Govern of Stamford appeared for Floyd Vrooman, recently arrested in the county of Delaware on the charge of rape, on application for bail. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$1,500 and duly executed bond was submitted and approved.

Motor Car Returned to Kaplan.

On the petition of Michael Kaplan of Mt. Vernon, recently convicted of transporting liquor illegally, for the possession of the Scripps-Eoath car taken by the officers, an order was granted awarding the motor car to the defendant but forfeiting the liquor seized to be held subject to further order.

Divorces Granted.

Arthur H. Campbell vs. Ruth I. Campbell. Action for divorce. Evidence completed and decree granted. N. P. Willis appears for plaintiff. L. D. VanWoert appears for the defendant.

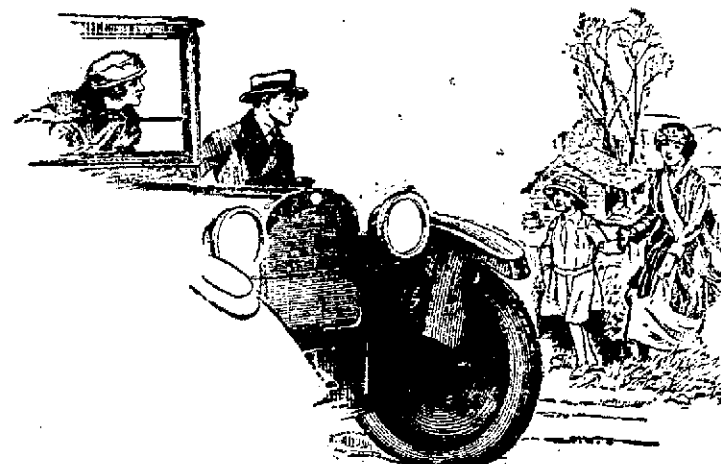
Georgia Smith vs. Charles E. Smith. Action for divorce. Nelson P. Bonney of Norwich appears for plaintiff. Evidence completed and decree granted.

Florence I. Rought vs. Daniel Rought. Action for divorce. H. C. Kibbe of Sidney appears for plaintiff. Evidence completed and decree granted.

George A. Cooley vs. Mollie Cooley. Action for divorce. H. D. Owens of Bainbridge appears for plaintiff. Evidence completed and decree granted.

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A Word to Motorists

There have been sent to all members of the Oneonta Automobile club of last year an application blank for their renewal. To several hundred auto drivers who have registered this year, not previously a member, an invitation to become a member. We believe that every auto driver wants to do his share toward looking after their mutual interest and not let a few pay for the good that all receive. The more members the more good for all. The Automobile Association of New York State has saved every auto owner ten times the cost of a membership in the past year. There is need of constant work if the good gained be not overthrown by adverse legislation. Do not dodge the duty of becoming a member by using an emblem of one or two years past. Please fill out and return application blank to the Oneonta Automobile club. Application blanks will be sent to any not having received one.

A. H. Brownell, Secretary